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**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**OF**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

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FIRST ANNUAL SESSION  
OF  
**Polk Baptist Association**  
OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

**1 9 7 0**

Theme: Living The Christian Life

OCTOBER 22 — FIRST DAY  
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH  
Mill Spring, N. C.

OCTOBER 23 — SECOND DAY  
HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Route 1, Landrum, S. C.

**PREACHERS:**

Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. — Peniel Baptist Church  
— and —  
Dr. Perry Crouch — Raleigh, N. C.

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**1 9 7 1 SESSION**

OCTOBER 21 — FIRST DAY  
MILL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 22 — SECOND DAY  
PACOLET-LYNN BAPTIST CHURCH

**PREACHERS:**  
To Be Selected

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 Radio and T.V. . . . . Rev. Ralph Doss  
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 Representative on Gen. Board Bapt. State Convention. Rev. Ted Purcell  
 Parliamentarian for Association meeting . . . Mr. Theo Burrell

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Big Level – Joe Owensby . . . . .	306 Georgia St., Spindale, N. C.	28160
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## Constitution And By-Laws

### Article I – NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

## Article II – PURPOSE

It shall be the general object and purpose of this association to promote Missions, Benevolences, Christian Education, and Christian Fellowship as fostered by the Baptist State Convention of N. C. and the Southern Baptist Convention. Detailed and specific objects shall be left in the hands of the EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

## Article III – MEETINGS

The association shall convene annually on the Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule or for called sessions of the Association is given to the Executive-Promotional Comm.

## Article IV – MEMBERSHIP

### Section A – Composition and Number of Messengers

The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches to which they belong. The messengers thus chosen shall be known as THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, which shall have no coercive power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights. Nevertheless, the association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church proven to be heretical in doctrine, immoral practice, or unwilling over a period of time to cooperate with the other churches in fulfilling the purpose of the association.

Each member church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers, and one additional member for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first fifty members.

Officers of the association, pastors of the member churches, the Supt. of Missions and such members of the preceding session as were appointed to perform specific duties, by virtue of their office shall be messengers and members of the session.

### Section B – Reception of Churches

The association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, provided such request comes at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting. It is understood that during this period of proving such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the

association except that of voting. They may then be voted in by two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

### Section C – Church Letters

Each member church of the association shall send a letter of information to the annual meeting. These letters shall contain such statistical information as shall be requested, and shall be sent to the clerk as soon as possible after the end of the associational year.

Any church that for a period of twelve months following the Associational meeting fails to send such a letter of information to the clerk shall be dropped from membership in the association. The Association's Mission Committee will seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action.

### Section D – Financial Support of the Associational Work

The member churches of the association shall contribute to the support of the association financially. Each church shall send with its letter, and, or during the associational year, as it sees fit, contributions for the expenses of the association. Out of these funds, the association shall supply the churches with printed minutes of the proceedings of the annual fall session, the clerk shall be given compensation for his services (the amount to be determined by the Executive Promotional Committee) and expenses and/or salaries of the Associational Missions Program shall be paid.

The church that fails to make a contribution for one year will be placed on the probation period for twelve months. Should no financial response be made by the end of the probation period that church will cease to be listed as a member of the association. The Association's Missions Comm. will seek to make the church aware of this impending action.

### Article V – ORGANIZATION

1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Trustees, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Baptist Men, Music Director.

2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director shall be nominated by their respective organizations at the July meeting of the Executive-Promotional Committee. Each will then serve on his organization's Comm. to enlist the necessary officers for the new year. The association's Nominating Committee present all of these officers for approval on the first day of the annual session.

3. On the first day of the annual session the nominating Committee will nominate one person for the office to be filled. Opportunity will be given for nominations from the floor, with elections to be completed on the first day.

## **Committees - Section B**

1. Executive-Promotional Committee: The association shall have an executive promotional comm. which shall carry on the work of the association ad interim, with all the powers of the Association vested in such committee. The executive promotional Committee shall be composed of the officers of the association and the pastor from each member church in the association and one lay member from each church and the church treasurer, which members present at any meeting of the executive promotional committee shall constitute a quorum, provided a written notice is sent to every member of the Committee 10 days prior to the date when such meeting occurs. The executive promotional committee shall meet quarterly, or more frequently at the call of the association. It shall submit to the annual fall session, through the Budget and Finance Comm., a financial budget for the operation of the work of the association for the basis of the work during the year.

2. Missions Committee: The association shall cooperate with our Southern Baptist denominational program of missions; foreign, home, state and associational.

A. The missions committee shall have the responsibility of employing or discharging a paid missionary or field worker for the association, subject to the approval of the Executive-Promotional Committee.

### **B. Functions**

C. Membership - The missions Comm. shall consist of eight members. The Nominating Comm. shall nominate three members to serve three years, one member to rotate off each year. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Director of Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union Director, shall be members of this Committee. A quorum for each meeting shall be five. The Comm. shall organize itself at its first meeting after election.

D. Duties - The duty of this Comm. is to work with the Assoc. Missionary in planning and promoting a mission program that will carry the gospel to all the people; to seek to meet the spiritual needs of all the committees and churches; to promote religious services in institutions and to lead in establishing mission stations in neglected areas and new churches where they are needed. In carrying out its responsibilities, this committee has 4 major duties:



1. Pinpoint all possible places in the association where work should be started.

2. Create concern in the hearts of the leaders in the churches for starting new work.

3. The Associational Missionary shall be solely responsible to this comm. and through the executive-promotional comm. to the association.

4. The Associational Missionary shall submit all plans and programs of the association to this Comm. for approval and authorization.

3. Program Committees: The officers of the association shall constitute the Program Comm. and the Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman.

A. Committee on Committees: No member of a standing committee shall serve on the same Comm. for more than three consecutive years, and as nearly as possible, membership on said comms. will be arranged so as to rotate a third of its membership each year.

1. Nominating Committee: This comm. shall make recommendations to the association of the officers and representatives to serve the ensuing year.

2. Place and Preacher: This Comm. shall recommend to the Assoc. the places and preachers, with alternates, for the next annual association meeting.

3. Reception and Location of Churches: Duties of this Comm. shall be:

- A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the association and to recommend what action should be taken.

- B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization for application for membership in the association, and location of the church.

4. Audio-Visual Aids Committee: This Comm. shall make a study of and dispense information to the churches, during the ensuing year, concerning the current practices in the use of Audio-Visual aids. This Comm. shall be responsible for the loan and operation of all

visual-aid equipment of the Assoc. within the churches of the Association

5. Evangelism Committee: This Comm. shall work in cooperation and use information coming from our Convention's Dept. of Evangelism. They shall encourage our churches to be evangelistic and participate in Simultaneous Revivals.

6. Budget and Finance Committee: It shall be the purpose of this Comm. to study the complete program of our Assoc. and make recommendations (operational budget included) to the Assoc. within the churches of the Assoc.

7. Resolutions Committee: This Comm. shall make resolutions pertinent to the occasion of our annual meeting each day of the annual meeting.

8. Obituary Committee: The duty of this Comm. is to present a memorial for members of our churches, who passed away during the preceding year.

9. Ordination Committee: This Comm., at the request of the local church, shall examine candidates for ordination (Baptist Ministry and Deaconship) and give to said church their recommendation.

10. Social Services Committee:

- A. Temperance and morals Representative
- B. Juvenile Rehabilitation Representative
- C. Prison Ministry Representative

11. Constitutional Changes Committee: To be composed of at least three members whose duty shall be to study the Constitution and report any suggested changes to the annual session each year.

## **Rules Of Procedure**

These rules shall govern the working procedure of the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### **Article 1 – Rules of Order**

The Association shall at all times be governed by a simple majority of the messengers present, except when necessitated otherwise by the Constitution. The Moderator shall be deemed judge of order, guided by Robert's Rules of Order.

### **Article 2 - Printing of Constitution**

The Constitution shall be printed in the minutes annually.

### Article 3 - Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be altered, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. Any recommended change shall be presented in writing on the first day of the annual session and acted upon on the second day.

### Article 4 - Duties of Officers

Section 1. Superintendent of Missions: This missionary shall be an officer of the Polk Baptist Association whose tenure of office will be indefinite. His primary duty will be that of promoting and developing the Southern Baptist program in cooperation with the pastors of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association and any such duties as the Missions Comm. shall specify.

Section 2. Moderator: The Moderator will be elected annually. He will preside at the annual association meeting, executive-promotional meetings, and the Missions Comm. meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

Section 3. Vice-Moderator: The Vice-moderator and all other officers, except stated otherwise in the constitution, shall be elected annually. He shall serve in the absence of the moderator and shall act as chairman of the program Committee.

Section 4. Clerk: The Clerk may also be Treasurer, and shall record the proceedings of the annual session of the association, and all meetings of the executive-promotional committee. He shall keep a file of the minutes of the association. It shall be his duty to prepare and have printed the minutes for each year and to distribute same to the churches. He shall notify all those on the annual program at least a month in advance. When he vacates the office, he shall deliver to his successor the file of the minutes, with all books, papers and documents acquired in the office.

Section 5. Treasurer: The Associational treasurer is to handle and disperse all funds of the association in accord with the budget of the association or at the direction of the association or the Executive Promotional Committee. He shall also transfer to his successor a complete accounting of all funds which have come into his hands and all funds.

Section 6. Historian: The associational historian is to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and is to preserve a continuing record of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historians.

Section 7. Trustees: Trustees of the Association shall be elected



annually, and shall hold title for the association of any property presently held by the association or that which shall be acquired. Trustees shall be aware of the state of repair of all properties and make recommendations concerning such, to the executive-promotional committee.

Section 8. Auditor: The Association shall have an auditor who shall be elected at each annual fall session with the officers of the association. He shall have the duty of auditing the books of the treasurer, and of reporting his findings to the association at each fall session.

By-Law and Constitution Committee

Rev. B. M. Strickland  
Rev. Don Guffey  
Theodore Burrell

## Budget For 1970-71

MINUTE FUND . . . . .	\$500.00
ENTERTAINMENT . . . . .	100.00
PROMOTIONAL -	
SUNDAY SCHOOL . . . . .	\$ 50.00
TRAINING PROGRAM . . . . .	50.00
W. M. U. . . . .	50.00
BAPTIST MEN . . . . .	50.00
MUSIC . . . . .	50.00
SECRETARY . . . . .	500.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES . . . . .	100.00
POSTAGE . . . . .	50.00
TELEPHONE . . . . .	25.00
MISCELLANEOUS . . . . .	75.00
TOTAL . . . . .	\$1,600.00

We suggest a goal of \$4,000 for the new Associational year and

strongly recommend that each church consider giving at least 2% of total offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore Burrell  
Wilma Jolley  
Grover Whitmire  
Budget Committee

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Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323 – Phone 863-2227  
Girls in Action Director – Mrs. Madge Russell  
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Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323

## **Committies Of Association**

### **NOMINATING –**

Theodore Burrell (Tryon Second)  
Jack Guffey (Morgan Chapel)  
B. L. Prince (Sandy Springs)

### **PLACE AND PREACHER –**

Gary Lockee (Hickory Grove)  
Clifford Stott (Pacolet Hills)  
Mrs. Ernest Rhodes (Pacolet-Lynn)

### **RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES**

Eugene Walls (Big Level)  
E. H. Gibbs (Columbus)  
W. C. Pate, Jr. (Peniel)

### **AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS**

Calvin Pace (Columbus)  
Mrs. Tom Canady (Faith)  
Mrs. Opal Wilkerson (Sandy Springs)

**EVANGELISM –**

B. M. Strickland (Sandy Springs)  
Mrs. Hugh Hill (Columbus)  
James Cochran (Silver Creek)

**BUDGET AND FINANCE –**

Theodore Burrell (Tryon Second)  
Mrs. Jack Jolley (Faith)  
Grover Whitmire (Cooper's Gap)

**RESOLUTIONS –**

A. C. Martin (Mill Spring)  
Norman Philbeck (Pacolet-Lynn)  
Robert Bates (Byars)

**OBITUARY –**

Eugene Walls (Big Level)  
Joe Owensby (Big Level)  
Willie Arledge (Beulah)

**ORDINATION –**

Dillard Davidson (Beulah)  
Preston Bowyer (Midway)  
Gary Lockee (Hickory Grove)

**CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE –**

Harold Thompson (Silver Creek)  
Ralph Doss (Pea Ridge)  
Robert Owens (Tryon Second)

**Submitted by –**

B. M. Strickland  
Ted Purcell  
Dillard Davidson

## **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

### **Proceedings-First Day**

October 2, 1970

First Session of the Polk Baptist Association

**THEME – “Living the Christian Life”**

1. The first session of the Polk Baptist Association convened with the Faith Baptist Church Mill Spring, N. C. October 22, 1970 at 2:00 P. M. with the Moderator Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr. presiding.

Meditation music was played by Miss Susan Smith at the organ.

2. The Moderator declared the first session convened for business.

3. Motion was made and passed that the printed program be adopted and followed as the order of business.

4. Opening songs: Trust and Obey and Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead us were led by Mrs. Ramona Rhodes.

5. Rev. Harold Thompson read Ephesians 3:8-21 and led in prayer.

6. Moderator announced that the gavel being used had been presented to the Association by Deacon Tom Oates of the Bat Cave Baptist Church in the Green River Association and requested that the Association Secretary be authorized to send a note of appreciation to him.

7. Host Pastor Rev. T. P. Canady gave the welcome and the Moderator gave the response.

8. Introduction of the new Pastors and wives: Rev. W. C. Pate of Peniel Church; Rev. Norman Philbeck of Pacolet-Lynn; and Dr. Furman Hewitt, Interim Pastor of Columbus Church.

9. Layman Theodore Burrell was appointed as Parliamentarian.

#### Miscellaneous Business:

A. Digest of church letters was given by the Clerk, Mrs. J. L. Tallant, and approved.

B. Financial report given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Jolley (See reports given elsewhere). This report was also adopted.

C. Budget for the coming year was presented by the Chairman of Finance Committee, Mr. Theodore Burrell, and approved.

D. Report of Executive Committee meetings was read by the Clerk, Mrs. J. L. Tallant. This was approved as read.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING – Wonderful Words of Life; We're Marching to Zion; and Near to the Heart of God, led by Mrs. Rhodes.

E. Annuity Board report presented by Rev. Eugene Wall, adopted.

F. State Missions report, by Rev. Norman Philbeck, adopted.

G. Cooperative program report given by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. adopted and spoken to by Rev. Guy Cain, Representative of State Board.

H. Camp and Assemblies report, by Rev. A. C. Martin, adopted and discussed by Rev. Eugene Wall and Rev. B. M. Strickland.

I. Baptist Foundation report adopted as written by E. C. Prather and discussed by Rev. Guy Cain.

J. Report on Christian Literature adopted as printed. Biblical Recorder Representative came in too late to discuss it.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING – Higher Ground, When I Survey, and Come Thou Fount.

K. Interracial Cooperation report presented and spoken to by Rev. Ted Purcell. Adopted.

L. Baptist Foundation report adopted as written and spoken to by Mrs. Charles Forney, Jr. of State Board.

M. Dr. Furman Hewitt spoke concerning Christian Higher Education in our Christian Colleges.

N. Rev. Robert Rownd, Pastor of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Sandy Run Association, former Pastor of Faith Church was recognized.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING – Blessed Assurance, Solid Rock. Special Music, Solo, Great is Thy Faithfulness, sung by Mrs. Charlene Pate and accompanied by Miss Susan Smith at the organ.

Scripture reading I Corinthians 4:2.

Annual Sermon – preached by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. on Found Faithful.

Instructions from host pastor about evening meal.

Closing prayer by Rev. B. M. Strickland and adjournment for meal.

## **Evening Session**

The evening session began with meditation music by Mr. Bennie Goodwin, Flutist, and Miss Susan Smith, pianist.

Congregational singing led by Mrs. Rhodes, with Mrs John Lynch organist and Mrs. Nettie Walker pianist. The songs were Amazing Grace and What A Friend.

Special music solo, How Lovely are Thy Dwellings, by Mr. Jack Cole.

Scripture reading, Nehemiah 2:12-20, and prayer by Rev. Waldo Greene. Visitors recognized: Dr. and Mrs. Perry Crouch of Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. Hugh Starnes of Waynesville, N. C. and Rev. Ted Purcell, of Cullowhee, N. C., former pastor of Columbus church.

1. Committee on Committees announced by Rev. Strickland and adopted.

2. Home for Aging report given by Rev. Robert Bates was adopted. He urged every one to see the colored film "Love At Home" to be secured from the Raleigh office.

3. Children's Home report written by James Cochrane was adopted, and spoken to by Mr. Hugh Starnes, Director of Broyhill Children's Home for Western N. C.

4. Woman's Missionary Union report given by Mrs. Eunice Jolley was adopted.

5. Evangelism report adopted as written.

Congregational Singing - "My Jesus I Love Thee" led by Mrs. Rhodes.

Introduction of Polk Youth Singers - Mrs. Ramona Rhodes.

Special Music - Polk Youth Singers (20 in number) directed by Mrs. Rhodes with Susan Smith at the piano and John Koschielney, guitarist. They sang "I Must Tell Jesus", "Worthy is the Lamb", and "I Cannot Wait". Soloists were Carolyn Prince, Karen McEntyre with announcer Gary Phillips.

Evening Message - Dr. Perry Crouch of Baptist State Convention. His subject was N. C. Baptists from the beginning of their history until the present.

Closing prayer - Dr. Crouch.

Adjournment until Friday A. M. at Hickory Grove Church.

## **Second Day**

October 23, 1970

The Friday morning session met at Hickory Grove Church, Landrum, S. C. Route 1. The Moderator, Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr., called the meeting to order.

1. Meditation music was given by Mrs. Marlene Fisher organist, and Mrs. Carroll Edwards, pianist.

2. Hymns - "I Stand Amazed" and "Grace Greater than All Our Sins" led by Mrs. Rhodes.

3. Devotional - II Chronicles 7:14 read, followed by prayer by Layman Clifford Stott.

4. Welcome by Host Pastor, Rev. Gary Lockee and response by Moderator.

5. Special prayer for Rev. Jack Guffey in Duke Hospital, led by Rev. Eugene Wall.

#### 6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS -

A. Report of Nominating Committee, presented by Mr. Theo Burrell and adopted.

B. Report of Place and Preacher given by Rev. Gary Lockee, first day at Mill Spring Church and second day at Pacolet-Lynn Church. No preachers selected. The report was accepted.

C. Discussion concerning advisability of a one day meeting next year, due to the difference in attendance viz. 157 on Thursday and 105 on Friday, including the invited singers on both days. This matter was left for consideration of the Executive Board.

D. Resolutions and Appreciations Committee Report given by Chairman Rev. A. C. Martin. It was adopted as read. (See Committee reports section.)

E. Location of new Churches Committee report given by Rev. Eugene Wall was: We have examined the Faith Temple church recently organized out of Big Level and Beulah churches, and upon their application to Polk Association for membership recommend that they be accepted under the watchcare of this Association for one year and then if found acceptable to be received at the Annual Associational meeting next October. Motion was made and carried that they be received under those conditions.

F. Christian Education report given by Rev. A. C. Martin was adopted. Rev. "Buddy" Freeman of Gardner Webb College spoke to this report.

G. Christian Training report was given by Rev. Gary Lockee and spoken to by Mr. Maurice Cooper of State Training Department. This report was adopted.



H. The Sunday School report was presented by Mr. E. H. Gibbs, in the absence of Rev. Don Guffey, and adopted.

I. Rev. B. M. Strickland gave the Baptist men's report which was adopted.

J. Recognition of visitors: Rev. Lawrence Jackson of Landrum, S. C. and Mr. J. W. Lawrence, of the Landrum Leader newspaper.

Special Music, Solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Mrs. Ramona Rhodes accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Charlene Pate.

K. Radio and T. V. report accepted as printed.

L. Baptist Student Union report by Rev. Tom Canady adopted and he spoke on the work of Student Union on Gardner Webb Campus.

J. Motion made and passed that Polk Association attempt a Gardner Webb Ministerial Day in any church that desired it.

Congregational Song - "I Love Thee".

K. Baptist Hospital report adopted as printed and spoken to by Chaplain of Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, N. C.

L. Historian report of historical events taken from church letters read by the Associational Clerk in absence of Historian Horace Smith.

M. Memorial Service - Names of deceased read by the Clerk and prayer led by Rev. Harold Thompson.

N. Installation of officers for 1970-71 with prayer of dedication by Rev. B. M. Strickland.

Songs - "Living for Jesus", "Have Faith in God", and "When We all Get to Heaven".

Solo - Mrs. Charlene Pate, "A Child of the King."

Special Music by 40 members of Gardner Webb Glee Club with 2 trumpeters and directed by Mr. Phil Perrin. They rendered 2 selections: "Amazing Grace" and "Immortal Love".

In absence of speaker for the morning, Rev. J. Wayne White, at the request of the Association, the Glee Club rendered more selections.

Dismissal with prayer by Rev. Tom Canady and adjournment for meal.



# Messengers

## BEULAH –

Roy Page  
Mrs. Roy Page

## BIG LEVEL –

Mrs. G. C. Greene  
G. G. Haynes  
Della Haynes  
Bernice Skipper  
Alice Skipper  
Mrs. Mary Walls

## BYARS –

Rev. Robert Bates  
Gene Wilson  
Marvin Wilson

## COLUMBUS –

Dr. Furman Hewitt  
Mrs. Ramona Rhodes  
Mrs. Faith Ross  
Miss Susan Smith  
Mrs. E. C. Tallant  
Mrs. J. L. Tallant  
Mrs. H. Y. White

## COOPER'S GAP –

Mrs. R. G. Burgess  
Mr. Birch Corn  
Mrs. Birch Corn  
Mrs. Katie Jackson  
D. L. Lynch  
Mrs. Mertie Ruff  
Emma H. Whitesides

## FAITH –

Mrs. Edward M. Bell  
Mrs. Tom Canady  
Mrs. Volley Jackson  
C. V. Elliott  
Mrs. Jack Jolley  
Mr. John Lynch

## GREEN RIVER –

Mr. Jack Cole

## HICKORY GROVE –

Mrs. Gary Lockee  
Mrs. Blanche Raburn  
Doris Steadman  
Earl Steadman  
Mrs. Edna Stott  
Mrs. Clara Wilson

## MIDWAY –

Mrs. Blanche Arledge  
Mrs. Tom Frady  
Mrs. Max Jolley

## MILL SPRING –

Mrs. Mattie Arledge  
Mrs. Frank Jackson  
Woodrow McKee  
Mrs. Woodrow McKee  
Rev. A. C. Martin  
Mrs. Vernon Moss

## MORGAN CHAPEL –

Mrs. Anna Campbell  
Jack Denton  
Bessie B. Howard  
Mrs. Walter Jackson  
Mrs. Edith Thompson  
Mrs. Juanita Wilson

## PACOLET-LYNN –

Stewart Bradshaw  
Mrs. Jess Foster  
Rev. Norman Philbeck  
Mrs. Eunice Rhodes

## PACOLET HILLS –

Mrs. Ladd Edwards  
Pat Flynn  
Clifford Stott

## PEA RIDGE –

Earl Taylor

PENIEL -  
H. B. Durham  
Jervy Durham  
Mrs. Robert Durham  
Mrs. Harvey Griswold  
Mrs. W. C. Pate, Jr.  
Homer Pitman  
Herbert Owens

SANDY SPRINGS -  
Mrs. Mary Davidson  
Mrs. Eunice Jolley  
Marie Powell  
B. L. Prince  
Rev. B. M. Strickland  
Mrs. B. M. Strickland

SILVER CREEK -  
Mrs. Orpha Arledge  
Mrs. Charity Bradley  
James F. Cochrane  
Rev. Harold Thompson  
Mrs. Harold Thompson

TRYON SECOND -  
Theodore Burrell

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN -  
Mrs. Ned Anderson  
Mrs. Donald Byrd  
Mary C. Gravely  
Rev. Waldo Greene

## **Executive Committee Minutes**

### **Organizational Meeting**

**Columbus Church -- September 14, 1969**

Forty-five interested persons met at Columbus Church with Rev. Ted Purcell presiding as temporary chairman.

Hymn - "To God Be The Glory".

Scripture Reading - Romans 12 from Phillips translation by Rev. Purcell.

Prayer - Rev. Tom Frady - Midway Church.

Motion made seconded and carried that the new organization be called The Polk Baptist Association.

All churches wishing to join this Association should send a request to the Association to which they now belong to be acted on at the annual meeting of their Association.

Temporary officers elected were: Moderator - Rev. Ted. L. Purcell; Clerk - Mrs. J. L. Tallant of Columbus Church; Treasurer - Mrs. Jack Jolley of Faith Church.

Offerings to defray expenses of this Association should be sent to Mrs. Jolley as soon as possible.

The Nominating Committee should be composed of members from the different Associations represented and each church should elect one member to complete the Committee.

The Executive Committee is to be composed of the Pastor of each church, the church treasurer and one member elected from the church.

Mr. J. W. Lawrence of the Landrum Leader was recognized and he took some pictures for his paper.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee elected were: Mr. Theo Burrell of Tryon Second Church, Rev. Don Guffey of Silver Creek Church and Rev. B. M. Strickland of Sandy Springs Church.

Discussion concerning the call and election of an Associational missionary, but nothing was decided.

The Missions Committee elected: From the Carolina Association – Rev. C. C. Tucker of Pacolet-Lynn Church and Rev. Bob Owens of Tryon Second Church.

From Sandy Run Association, Rev. Robert Marchbanks of Green Church, and Rev. B. M. Strickland of Sandy Springs Church.

From Green River Association, Rev. Jack Guffey of Morgan Chapel Church and Rev. Tom Frady, of Midway Church.

Motion was made and carried that all secretarial work be done by Columbus Church as far as possible, until other arrangements can be made.

Adjournment with prayer by Rev. Jack Guffey.

Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Clerk Pro. Tem.

## **November Meeting**

At Columbus Church Nov. 23 - 2:30 P.M.

Call to order – Rev. Purcell

Scripture Phil. I: 16 – Rev. Purcell and Prayer – By Mr. E. H. Gibbs.

Minutes read and approved

Report of Nominating Committee

Moderator - Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.

Vice Moderator - Rev. Hollis Lovelace

Clerk - Mrs. J. L. Tallant

Treasurer - Mrs. Jack Jolley

Historian - Mr. Horace Smith

Chorister - Mr. Earl Taylor

Pianist - Furnished by the church when meeting is held.

Music Director - Mrs. Ramona Rhodes

Superintendent of Sunday School - Rev. Don Guffey

Superintendent of Vacation Bible School - Rev. Jack Guffey

Director of Church Training - Mr. Russell Constance

Superintendent of Evangelism - Rev. Ralph Cochran

Finance Committee; Association Treasurer - heads of all Departments and Chairman of Missions Committee.

Chairman of Missions Committee - Rev. B. M. Strickland and replacing Rev. Marchbanks who had remained in another Association Rev. Harold De Lozier.

## **Institutional Representatives**

American Bible Society - Rev. Tom Frady

Annuity Board - Rev. Eugene Wall

Baptist Children's Home - Mr. James Cochrane

Baptist Foundation - Mr. E. C. Prather

Baptist Hospital - Rev. Dillard Davidson

Baptist Student Union - Rev. Tom Canady

Christian Action League - Rev. Bob Owens

Christian Education - Rev. A. C. Martin

Christian Literature – Mr. Grover Deck

Cooperative Program – Mr. Donnell Flynn

Home for Aging – Rev. Hollis Lovelace

State Missions – Rev. Harold De Lozier

Radio and T V – Rev. Ralph Doss

Interracial Cooperation – Rev. Ted L. Purcell

The election of Rev. Purcell as Representative on General Board at Baptist State Convention was confirmed.

All these were elected as nominated.

Four visitors from Warrior Mountain Chapel present with their Pastor ask for information how to join this Association. This was promised them and they were gladly welcomed.

Treasurer reported \$122.65 on hand

Motion made and carried that Association office center remain at Columbus church with Mrs. Faith Ross - Secretary until further arrangements.

New Moderator dismissed with prayer

Adjournment

## **January Quarterly Meeting**

At Columbus Church – January 18, 2:30 P.M.

Called to order by Moderator

Song – ‘I Am Thine’

Devotional by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. Interim Pastor of Peniel Church

Solo – Mrs. W. C. Pate, Jr.

Minutes of November meeting read and approved. In absence of the treasurer the clerk read her report. Eight churches had sent in contributions. She ask that she be given authority to have some checks printed with the proper identification. Motion was made, seconded and carried that this be done.

Rev. Purcell reported on Shaping the '70's and stressed attendance at the clinic in Asheville January 22 and 23.

Time for Executive Board meeting was set as 1st Sunday in the quarter at 2:30 P.M. rotating from church to church.

Reports from Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and Missions Committee.

Motion was made and carried that Mrs. Ross be paid salary per hour in accordance with salary paid her by Columbus Church, as part time Secretary.

Time for Fall Association meeting for our Association set as simultaneous with Meeting of Green River Association Oct 22 and 23, 1970, with the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Chairman of Missionary Commission to make the program for this meeting.

Adjournment - Prayer by Deacon Stepp of Cooper's Gap Church.

## **April Quarterly Meeting**

At Mill Spring church April 5, 1970, 2:30 P.M.

Call to order by Moderator

Scripture and prayer by Rev. A. C. Martin

Minutes read by Clerk and approved.

Treasurers reported twelve churches had contributed \$1162.96 through March 31.

Fourteen churches represented with 37 persons present.

Rev. Purcell introduced Rev. Robert Bates new Pastor of Byars Church.

A letter was read from Mr. Maurice Cooper of Church Training Department of Baptist State Convention commending Polk Association on successful clinic on Shaping the 70's at Columbus March 23, 24, with 132 persons enrolled from 20 churches - (only 16 in our Association.)

Sunday School Superintendent reported a need for a Service Trainer to assist him, Rev. Purcell was elected.

Discussion by Rev. Tom Canady for Association to purchase a

movie projector Rev. Don Guffey and Rev. B. M. Strickland were selected to investigate this and report at next meeting.

Moderator appointed a Committee on Commissions - Rev. B. M. Strickland, Rev. Ted Purcell, and Rev. Dillard Davidson.

No Church Training report and no Brotherhood report as Superintendent of Brotherhood elected, Mr. Russell Constance, had united with a church in another Association. Nominating Committee would replace him.

W.M.U. reported an organizational meeting to be held April 19, no other reports.

Adjournment - Prayer by Rev. Tom Frady.

Mrs. J. L. Tallant - Clerk

## July Quarterly Meeting

At Peniel Church July 5th, 1970 2:30 P.M.

Call to order by Moderator

Song - "Send The Light".

Scripture and Prayer by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. recently elected Pastor - Peniel Church.

Minutes read by Clerk and approved

Fourteen churches represented by 42 persons.

Treasurer reported \$1830.73 on hand

Old business - Matter of purchasing a movie projector was referred to the Audio Visual Committee to be elected in Oct.

Rev. Purcell gave report of Commission <sup>the</sup> on Commissions. Nominating Committee: Theo Burrell, Jack Guffey and B. L. Prince.

Place and Preacher: Rev. Tom Frady, Clifford Stott, and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes.

Reception and Location of Churches: Rev. Ted Purcell, Rev. Harold De Lozier and Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.

Audio - Visual; Calvin Pace, Mrs. Tom Canady, and Mrs. Opal Wilkerson

Evangelism; Rev. B. M. Strickland, Mrs. Hugh Hill and James Cochran.

Budget and Finance; Theo Burrell, Mrs. Jack Jolley, and Grover Whitmire.

Resolutions; - Rev. A. C. Martin, Rev. Norman Philbeck, and Rev. Robert Bates.

Obituary - Rev. Eugene Wall, Willie Arledge and Joe Owensby.

Ordination; - Rev. Dillard Davison, Preston Bowyer and Rev. Gary Lockee.

Constitutional Changes — Rev. Harold Thompson, Rev. Ralph Doss, and Rev. Bob Owens.

All Committees were elected as read.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by Rev. Strickland and adopted with one amendment.

New Business - Pastor Lovelace reported that the Pastors Conference voted to recommend to the Executive Board that the Association should pay \$50 of expenses to the host churches for the annual Association meetings.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to this effect.

Moderator announced that Faith church would have the meeting the first day this year Oct. 22 and Hickory Grove Church would have the second day Oct. 23.

After discussion - motion was made and carried that Byars Church and Warrior Mountain churches be accepted as charter members with the other 17 making a total of 19 churches.

After special music by Mrs. W. C. Pate, Jr. Rev. Tom Green from the State Department of Stewardship brought a brief message on Stewardship.

Adjourn - dismissed with prayer by Rev. Hollis Lovelace.

Mrs. J. L. Tallant - Clerk

## **Digest Of Church Letters**

The Polk Baptist Association is composed of 19 churches. These were founded from the year 1778 (Mill Spring) to 1967 (Faith) with a



total membership of 3849. Their numbers ranging from 40 (Warrior Mountain) to 414 (Columbus).

Last year there were reported 145 baptisms, the highest number was listed from Cooper's Gap church.

The Sunday School enrolment was 2270 in all 19 churches; Vacation Bible Schools were held in 17 churches enrolling 1070; while Training Program enrolled only 638 in 13 churches. Hickory Grove had the largest enrolment in Training.

Only 11 churches reported a W.M.U. organization with 292 enrolled; but the Men's Brotherhood had 113 enrolled in 7 churches-which seems to be the weakest organization in the Association.

Total receipts listed in all churches was \$239,710, ranging from \$1711 to \$30., 138.

Total Mission expenditures was \$25,803 though some were very small offerings.

Numbers of churches did not report their number of tithers, due to no survey having been taken yet.

These are good reports but I am sure each of us can do better another year.

I appreciate the faithful work of the Church Clerks in getting the information in on time so this report could be ready.

Though we are a small, newly-organized group, we hope it can be said that we are ACTIVE - DEDICATED SERVANTS OF OUR LORD with only one propose: "TO CARRY OUT THE GREAT COMMISSION" and be ready for His return.

Mrs. J. L. Tallant - Clerk

## **In Memoriam**

### **BIG LEVEL**

Mrs. Ruth Steppe  
Mr. Billie Shehan

### **BYARS**

Mrs. Carrie Pritchard

### **COLUMBUS**

Mrs. C. C. Boyd  
Mr. O. L. Feagan  
Mr. Sam Walker

COOPER'S GAP  
Mr. Wilburn Gibbs  
Mr. Columbus Settles

GREEN RIVER  
Mrs. Emma Horne  
Mrs. Ila Walker

HICKORY GROVE  
Mr. Flavous Green  
Mrs. China Powell  
Mrs. Myrtle Tramel  
Mr. Cleatus Walker

MIDWAY  
Mr. Ray Mills  
Mr. Roy West

MILL SPRING  
Mr. Ransom Moss  
Mrs. John Smith

MORGAN CHAPEL  
Mr. William Flynn  
Mrs. Hattie Metcalf  
Mr. Levy Newman  
Mrs. Fred Plumley  
Mr. H. P. Sharpe

PACOLET - LYNN  
Mr. George Rhodes

~~PENIEL~~  
~~Mr. Terry Flynn~~

PENIEL  
Mr. Terry Flynn  
Mr. Paul Hutcherson

SANDY SPRINGS  
Mr. L. V. Turner, Sr.  
Mr. George Jolley  
Mrs. Lotha Spivey  
Mrs. Mary Robbins

SILVER CREEK  
Mr. Bobby Arledge  
Mr. Charlie Hill  
Mrs. Frances Jackson Reel  
Mrs. Mary Reel  
Mr. William S. Rice  
Mr. Keith Thompson  
Mrs. Johnny Sue Thompson

TRYON - SECOND  
Mr. John Gosnel

## Historical Events Taken From Church Letters

BEULAH - Covered SUNDAY SCHOOL rooms and cleaned off grounds  
in front of church and sowed grass.

BIG LEVEL - Organized Faith Temple Baptist church April 26, 1970  
Ordained William Painter July 12, as a minister.

BYARS - Ordained Rathy Harris as a minister

COLUMBUS - Sent Pastor and his wife on a tour to Holy Land, Friends  
donated a bus to be used for the church, Youth presented folk  
musical I WONDER in many churches

COOPER'S GAP - Installed baptistry and air-conditioned sanctuary

FAITH - First wedding in our church Oct. 18, 1969 - Judy Pitman

and William Arledge . This was the first ceremony by Rev. P. Thomas Canady.

**MILL SPRING** – Received a gift of a 24 bell “Carnation” carillon for the church. Completed the rock wall around the cemetery and completed painting the educational plant.

**MORGAN CHAPEL** - Installed 8-ton air conditioner. Remodeled the tool house. Built furnace in Parsonage, replaced electric wiring and poured a cemet walk.

**PACOLET - LYNN** - Ground breaking for new church building August 2, 1970.

**PEA RIDGE** - Held First Youth Revival. Remodeled auditorium and painted it. Installed new windows in auditorium.

**PENIEL** - Installed air-conditioner

**SANDY SPRINGS** - Made additon to parsonage. Installed heating and air-conditioner unit in church.

**SILVER CREEK** - Elected new Pastor Rev. Harold Thompson Sept. 1970.

**WARRIOR MOUNTAIN** - Redecorated the sanctuary. Purchased new pulpit furniture.

Horace Smith - Historian

## **History Of Faith Baptist Church**

Faith Baptist Church was constituted March 30, 1967 with 78 members from the Mill Spring Baptist Church and 1 member from Victory Baptist Church. Meetings were held in the old Egerton store building while the new building was under construction. At the annual session of the Green River Association held at the Silver Creek Church on October 19, 1967 Faith was received as a full member of the association. When the Polk Baptist Association was formed Faith became a charter member.

The 6.5 acres site located on highway No. 9 in Mill Spring, North Carolina was donated by Mr. Frank Jackson. Groundbreaking service was on October 22, 1967. Construction began on October 30, 1967. The present contemporary style building, one of three planned, was completed in April, 1968.

The first service was held in the new church on April 28, 1968 with 100 present. Dedication service was held on May 12, 1968.

Rev. Robert K. Rownd was the first pastor and served from March 30, 1967 to April 27, 1969. Rev. M.D. Blanton served as interim from May 4, 1969 to August 31, 1969. Rev. P. Thomas Canady the second pastor began his ministry on September 7, 1969.

The church has 100 members at present and we welcome each of you today to the first annual session of the Polk Baptist Association.

## **State Missions**

“Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually”, said Woodrow Wilson, the Christian statesman and former great president of the United States. I believe this statement could well apply today even more than at that time. We have a task and mission with a commission and at home is a good place to start.

The term “missions” comes from a Latin word “Mitto” which literally means “I send.” In State Missions we are helping to send ministerial students to school at Fruitland, people needing hospital care to our Baptist hospitals in our state, taking care of children at our children’s homes throughout the State. Here we are reaching the multitudes by helping them with their financial needs and physical needs. This is just to mention a few.

State Missions money is supporting many activities in all parts of our State. The gospel is being proclaimed through all these activities so you see many are being won to Christ, but the population is growing and our needs are having to grow accordingly. If we are to keep pace we need to strive harder and give more so that all our activities can continue. Let’s unite ourselves in prayer and Christian giving to support our State Mission Work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman Philbeck

## **Cooperative Program**

The Cooperative Program is as essential to our denomination as the budget is to the local church. It supports all mission causes at home and abroad. It preaches the gospel, heals in the name of Christ through hospitals and clinics; teaches and trains Christian leaders for all tasks of His Kingdom’s work.

Through it our tithes and offerings are helping to fulfill our Lord's Great Commission. During 1970, 15 of our 19 churches gave \$12,752 through the Cooperative Program. We trust that next year we can give more and enlist all the churches in Polk Association in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donnell Flynn

## **Missions Committee**

The missions committee is composed of the following members: Jack Guffey, Tom Frady, Bob Owens, Harold Delozier, C. C. Tucker, and B. M. Strickland, chairman.

We have had one call meeting, which met in July at the Columbus Church with Rev. Zeb Baker, former missionary to the Green River Association. Mr. Baker looked favorably to the time, in the near future, when he perhaps could devote part time to the Polk Association but no time was set, and no definite figures were drawn.

When the association feels the time has come to secure an associational missionary, the missions committee will be more on the alert to secure one.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. M. Strickland

## **American Bible Society**

The American Bible Society was founded in 1816 and is one of the oldest missionary societies in America. It works through existing churches and organizations irrespective of creed or doctrine. It is a non-profit organization. The American Bible Society is one of the 49 United Bible Societies that have pooled their efforts and resources to achieve a copy of Scripture for everyone in the world.

The Society has as its single purpose the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment to every man on earth in the language or form he can best read and easily understand. The Society's Program is fourfold: translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures and encouragement of their use.

There are over 2700 dialects and languages spoken in the world. Scripture is now available in the languages spoken to more than 97 percent of the world's people. By the end of 1969 at least one book of the Bible had been translated and published by the Bible Societies and other organizations into 1413 languages - 21 more languages than

were recorded in 1968. The complete Bible has now been printed in 244 languages; the New Testament in 324 languages; and at least one book of the Bible in 845 languages. Scriptures for the blind have been produced by the Society since 1835.

In 1969 the Southern Baptist Convention contributed \$232,765 of which North Carolina Baptists contributed \$6,840 to the American Bible Society. Area of distribution of the Scriptures include hospitals, prisons, Armed Forces and other institutions for which they are requested. Through the Society's own staff and dedicated distributors worldwide, hundreds of thousands of Scriptures are distributed; however, most go through Christian workers, Missionaries, pastors and evangelists. Many thousands of copies of Scripture are given away without charge where conditions warrant. The remainder are sold at subsidized prices, low enough to be afforded by interested people.

November 15, 1970 is the day set aside as American Bible Society Day by our Baptist State Convention for this year. This is a time for sharing information concerning its work, for promoting the organization, and for encouraging financial support for the furtherance of the work.

The Word of God is the most needed message to the people of the world today. Very few people can read the Bible in Hebrew or Greek, the languages in which it was originally written. Therefore, if man is to discover for himself the everlasting truths in the Word of God, the Scriptures must be translated into a language he is able to read. With facts like these, surely we will want to contribute more to this worthy cause in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Tom Frady

## **Interracial Cooperation**

If we are to spread the Gospel effectively in all parts of the world, we must promote by personal example a loving spirit of cooperation across racial lines at home. Thus, the Department of Interracial Cooperation strives to promote more cooperation between the two Baptist State Conventions in North Carolina.

In view of the fact that our own county has experienced milder forms of racial tension during the past year, it behooves Christians in every community to become prayerfully and actively involved in reconciliation between the races. Let us examine our own attitudes and accept the challenge of overcoming prejudice within ourselves by establishing and continuing Christian friendships with members of other



ances, and by striving, with God's help, to let Christian love be the force that overcomes racial strife here and throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ted Purcell

## **Christian Action League**

North Carolina is improving its record of slaughter on its highways. Many factors are entering into this improved picture of highway safety.

According to a recent check with the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh, we are 87 deaths behind last year's number. A lot of these accidents can be attributed to the use of alcoholic beverages.

J. Marse Grant, the editor of Biblical Recorder, has written a book called "Whiskey at the Wheel"; the scandal of driving and drinking according to Billy Graham. Mr. Grant indicted the liquor industry for cooperating with thoughtless individuals in causing the tragic carnage on our highways.

The Christian Action League of North Carolina is seeking to reduce the number of tragic deaths on our highways by insisting that everyone read this book.

We should all be concerned with this problem of alcohol and drugs and do our best to stamp it out as soon as possible. Get in contact with those who are running for office and find out their stand on the Liquor by the Drink, ABC Stores, and such before voting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Owens

## **Radio And Television**

We are told that 94% of the homes in America have one or more T. V. sets and 98% of our homes have radios. Each of these sets can be used as a missionary voice of Southern Baptists.

On T.V. our Radio and TV Commission presents, "The Answer", a 30 minute color TV series featuring noted films; "Jot" is a 5 - min. animated color cartoon series for children; and there are special network TV specials from time from time.

On radio there is "The Baptist Hour", "Master Control", "Music to Remember", "Omniscopes", "Manna in the Morning", "Religious News", and "Power Line".

You will find many of these listed in your local newspapers. We recommend that you get acquainted with all of these programs. They are worth knowing.

Dr. Jack Gregston of Duncan, Okla. was elected President of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our local radio station WTYN has a 5-min. devotional at 8:55 each day Monday through Friday on which various members of our Polk pastors participate. We appreciate this service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph Doss

## **Baptist Student Union**

The Baptist Student Union is a specialized focus of the denomination as it seeks to work with those in the academic community. In the various settings this campus ministry finds varying organizational expressions but each unit operates within a basic philosophy and guidelines decided upon by the convention.

The building of Christian communities is perhaps the major emphasis of our campus ministry; worship, study, service, witness and fellowship are other major facets of the work.

The Summer Service Program included work in the following areas:

1. Social ministries
2. Senior citizens
3. Vacation Bible Schools
4. Inner City Missions
5. Drama and Recreation
6. Teen-age Clubs
7. Music
8. Seminars
9. Leading in worship services

The students worked with all age groups of all social standings. They worked with youth, tourist, Navajo Indians, Catholic, Jews, Negro, underprivileged, prisoners, French, and Spanish Americans.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. Thomas Canady

## **Brotherhood**

A church may have a Brotherhood program when it has either a men's unit or a boy's unit, working under the Brotherhood program,



teaching missions and engaging in missionary activity.

The Brotherhood, as the other organizations, has made some changes. This time all men 18 and above will be under the work of the Brotherhood. While boys 6-17 will be under the work of the Royal Ambassadors, and will include two age groups: Crusaders (boys 6-11 or grades 1-6), Pioneers (boys 12-17 or grades 7-12)

A church may have more than one chapter in each division. Enlistment of a counselor and an assistant counselor is recommended for each division.

Men are expected to continue as counselors of Pioneer boys (12-17). Men and women (couples, present Sunbeam leaders, and experienced Primary workers, and others may work with Crusaders (6-11 years old.)

Literature now available: For boys 6-11, Crusader Magazine, Crusader Counselors Magazine; For boys 12-17, Probe Magazine, Pioneer Counselors, Probe Magazine Leadership Edition; For men, Brotherhood Builder Magazine, Baptist Men's Journal, and Guide.

For information and literature, address: Brotherhood Dept., 301 Hillsboro, Raleigh or Box 1587, Memphis 38101.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. M. Strickland

## **Baptist Hospital**

Our Baptist Hospital continues to grow, in spite of its serious problems. Physical growth is the result of the long-range development program which has already seen the completion of the new power plant, the School of Nursing and Allied Health Building, and the additions to the Medical School. Construction of the new patient tower is progressing, after some delays, and is expected to be completed by mid-1972.

There is continued growth in the quality of patient care provided. There is improved equipment in the heart diagnostic center in the fight against heart disease; the department of nuclear medicine continues to make progress in the diagnosis and treatment of some of our most dreaded diseases; the stroke center renders valuable service in the study and treatment of strokes and brain tumors.

Changes in admission procedures have been made necessary by the financial crisis the hospital faces.

With all the growth, one thing remains unchanged: the desire and determination to care for the needy sick. This has been at the heart of

the hospital's ministry since it opened in 1923. Last year it ministered to 5,225 Service Patients for 47,499 days of hospital care, in addition to the large number served in the Outpatient Clinics. The free care amounted to more than a million dollars beyond what these patients, their insurance, and all sponsoring agencies paid. North Carolina Baptists provided \$565,000 of this amount- \$237,000 through the Cooperative Program and \$328,000 through the Mother's Day offering. To date this year 13 churches in our association contributed \$904.70 of the Mother's Day Fund, thus helping the hospital keep faith with its purpose.

Though our Mother's Day offerings have grown they have not kept pace with the rising costs and our hospital is running a heavy deficit. If full use is to be made of the new medical procedures and facilities in fulfilling our mission, we are going to have to give our Baptist Hospital additional support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dillard Davidson

## **Annuity Board Report**

Inflationary trends continue. Living costs are increasing. To meet the needs of retiring ministers, church staff members, and denominational employees, the Annuity Board has developed the Southern Baptist Protection Program to provide an adequate retirement income. As the inflationary trend continues, many churches are upgrading their programs by contributing 10% of total salary.

The Annuity Board and State Conventions heartily recommend this action.

Eugene Walls - Representative

## **South Mountain Baptist Camp Report**

Truly, the Lord was with us at South Mountain Baptist Camp again this year. Attendance was good and we had record breaking crowds the last of the summer. The last week we had 269 and we had to turn away 30. There were 1634 RA's and GA's that came to camp. Also 657 came to Day Camps or, over-night retreats. A total of 2,291 for the summer. During the summer 19 churches came for picnics and to swim in our pool. Forty-nine came from your association to our regular camps.

Our theme for this year was "Living Like Jesus". Rhea L. Ross wrote our theme song again this summer.

Our program included: Mission Study, Missionaries, Worship,

Study of R.A. and G.A. work, Campers enjoyed good eats, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, softball, horse shoe, pingpong, badminton, frisby, and crafts.

A total of 940 Campers and visitors made decisions for Christ during the summer and 162 of these were professions of faith. Also of these 17 made decisions for Special Service. Those who came learned much about RA and GA work. Missionaries or pastors who had been to the mission fields were in every camp. A week at South Mountain Camp is filled with many unforgettable experiences. A new or renewed experience with God is a source of joy that will long be remembered. In many instances campers went home to be a blessing in their own church and community. Some churches immediately sent a donation to the camp. Others placed their camp in their budget.

The leadership of your camp seeks to hold high the demands of the gospel. It is kept before the campers that a true child of God should grow more Christlike every day. He should also, seek to know and do the will of God.

Our Staff presented a program about our camp in nine churches during the summer. We might be able to come to your church during the winter months.

Your camp director is to be with the camp work full time January 1, 1971. He will still be available to do interim pastorate work. The Executive Committee has voted to build a caretakers home in the near future. Nearly \$2,000. is in sight for a beautiful Chapel in the near future. So you see, there is opportunity for an investment by churches, industry, and individuals that will pay great dividends until Jesus comes.

Your camp is making a tremendous contribution to our Lord's work. Therefore she deserves the prayers and financial support of every church of Region Eight and other churches who use and appreciate our camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. C. Martin

## **Baptist Foundation**

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was chartered in 1920 under the laws of the State of North Carolina and is 50 years old November 24. It is a service arm of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, providing advise-suggestions and encouragement to those desiring to make gifts to the various Baptist Institutions, objects and causes or to the Baptist Foundation direct. This service is avail-

able to all people interested in the promotion of the work of the Foundation.

The Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2) individual Baptist, or donor and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation is putting particular interest upon the making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicate that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

We have had a promising year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

We solicit your prayers and your continuing cooperation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of our endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. C. Prather

## **Christian Literature**

All organizations have a way of informing its members of what is being done, and our Baptist State Convention does this with a weekly issue of the Biblical Recorder. No Baptist family should be without it. A number of churches find it worthwhile to include it in their church budget, so the members can be well informed on what the Convention is doing, what it stands for and even includes the reports from the Southern Baptist Convention meetings.

Why not have your church join the every family plan next year?

Respectfully submitted,  
Grover Deck

## **Baptist Home For The Aging**

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear, elderly people

to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes - Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering, of \$168,349.34, from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970 from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging. For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additional amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, due to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina, have offered a gift of \$80,000. to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an additional \$80,000. by September 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Bates

## **Children's Homes**

When referring to the needs of the people Jesus said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me'. Matthew 25:40.

Baptist in the establishment, promotion and support of the children's homes take literally these words of Jesus and have compassion for the children. Because we do, hundreds of boys and girls who would



otherwise be denied many of life's opportunities, are received as souls precious to God and are created in His image. Baptists may be proud that they provide a program where children are nurtured in a wholesome way of life and are confronted with values, ideals and principles which are a part of the heritage of the Christian faith.

Under the able leadership of Dr. W. R. Wagoner and his staff an up-to-date program of child care is maintained. Mr. Hugh Starnes is Superintendent of the Broyhill Homes in Western North Carolina.

We in Western North Carolina should be proud of the advance planning and progress that is being made at the Broyhill Homes near Waynesville, North Carolina. Two cottages for the children are now under construction and are scheduled to be ready for use next spring.

Finally, in making your special Thanksgiving offering for the children of the homes, remember the words of our Lord when He said, "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven".

Respectfully submitted,  
James F. Cochran

## **Christian Education**

The present emphasis on more and more education for all people is encouraging. We need, however, to be concerned that our education includes spiritual training along with the secular.

That is why we have Baptist Colleges and Seminaries all over North Carolina, to teach our people and give our young people the right kind of training. Our colleges have been placed in different parts of the state, so that they are not too far from any one of us.

In these institutions thorough academic instructions is available as in other colleges. The extra in our Baptist schools is the fact that spiritual guidance is also a part of the training. Events within our country at the present time emphasize the need for the additional training in spiritual things.

The number of young people who can have the privilege of instruction in one of these Baptists Institutions is determined by financial support we provide for them. The more we give, the more students can be accommodated in these schools. And let us not forget that most of those taught become capable and responsible leaders in our churches.

We can give this larger contribution by more generous support of the Cooperative Program, and by gifts to educational instructions

themselves. In this way we provide more capable Christian leadership for our communities.

I would like to lay this matter upon every heart to contribute to this worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted  
A. C. Martin

## Sunday School

All 19 churches have organized Sunday Schools with an enrolment of 2,260. We had representatives from several churches attending the Shaping the '70's. Conference in Asheville January 22 and 23. A successful clinic was held in the Columbus church March 23 and 24 with 132 persons enrolled from 20 churches, 16 of these were from Polk Association.

Also a Vacation Bible Clinic was held in Columbus with representatives from many of our churches. This was April 19.

Seventeen of our 19 churches held Vacation Bible Schools this year with an enrolment of 1,092.

Respectfully submitted  
Don Guffey

## Evangelism

Evangelism is the real purpose for the existence of the church. Christ said "Go Preach, Baptize and Teach" and then He added His promise to be with us always.

Last year we baptized 145 persons in the 19 churches of Polk Association, that was good but we should do better. The challenge is to us. What will we do about it? Are we Living THE CHRISTIAN LIFE before our associates daily?

Ralph Cochran

## Recommendations Of Nominating Committee

Associational Year 1970 - 1971

Moderator . . . . . Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.  
Vice Moderator . . . . . Rev. Tom Canady  
Clerk . . . . . Mrs. Faith Ross

Treasurer . . . . .	Mrs. Jack Jolley
Historian . . . . .	Horace Smith
Painist . . . . .	Pianist of church where meeting is held
Superintendent of Sunday School . . . . .	Rev. Norman Philbeck
Director Church Training . . . . .	Rev. Gary Lockee
Superintendent Vacation Bible School . . . . .	Rev. Jack Guffey
Director Baptist Men . . . . .	Billy Hodge
Director of Music . . . . .	Mrs. Ramona Rhodes
Finance Committee . . . . .	Treasurer and Head of Departments Chairman of Missions Committee
Chairman Missions Committee . . . . .	Rev. B. M. Strickland

Respectfully submitted,  
Nominating Committee  
Theo Burrell  
Rev. Jack Guffey  
Boyce L. Prince

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

Received from Churches . . . . .	\$3,089.98
Paid Out . . . . .	292.20
Balance on hand September 30, 1970 . . . . .	\$2,797.78

### RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES

Beulah . . . . .	\$ 90.00
Big Level . . . . .	100.00
Byars . . . . .	8.00
Columbus . . . . .	720.00
Cooper's Gap . . . . .	125.00
Faith . . . . .	100.00
Green River . . . . .	150.00
Hickory Grove . . . . .	249.00
Midway . . . . .	59.80
Mill Spring . . . . .	50.00
Morgan Chapel . . . . .	144.00
Pacolet - Lynn . . . . .	549.36
Pacolet Hills . . . . .	100.00
Pea Ridge . . . . .	100.00
Peniel . . . . .	95.50
Sandy Springs . . . . .	148.50
Silver Creek . . . . .	120.00
Tryon - Second . . . . .	180.00
Warrior Mountain . . . . .	0
TOTAL . . . . .	\$3,089.98



# DISBURSEMENTS 1969- and 1970

Vacational Bible School Supplies . . . . .	\$27.34
Office Supplies . . . . .	44.72
Postage . . . . .	31.50
Secretary's Salary . . . . .	172.14
Associational Speakers . . . . .	10.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	6.50
 TOTAL PAID OUT . . . . .	 \$292.20

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Jack Jolley

TABLE A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES										CHURCHES						
	Year organized as a church	Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	No. of revivals held	No. of High School graduates	No. of High School graduates planning to attend college	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year	
Beulah	1889	1	2	1	1	12	1	8	151	147	298	4	3	13350	25000	2800	
Big Level	1881	1	1	1	1	8	4	14	100	48	148	1	4	15000	45000	2800	
Byars	1956	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	40	18	58	1	4	15000	5000	2800	
Columbus	1857	3	1	6	5	27	17	18	301	113	414	1	25000	134000	6543		
Cooper's Gap	1834	1	2	8	1	4	6	5	221	57	278	1	10000	110000	6000		
Faith	1967	2	2	1	1	4	6	5	95	5	100	1	10000	70000	23249		
Green River	1875	1	2	1	1	14	3	10	130	76	206	1	15000	50000	4800		
Hickory Grove	1906	1	1	3	1	5	4	10	133	118	251	1	1	75000	3675	2800	
Midway	1940	1	1	1	1	4	5	5	163	60	223	1	1	35000	1200	2800	
Mill Spring	1778	1	2	3	1	12	5	5	191	47	238	1	1	10000	5000	2800	
Morgan Chapel	1909	2	2	6	2	4	8	7	9	171	80	251	1	1	10000	22000	4800
Pacolet-Lynn	1916	1	2	2	2	10	5	5	58	32	90	1	1	10000	60000	1000	
Pacolet Hills	1941	1	2	2	2	5	2	22	158	60	218	1	1	10000	65400	1000	
Pea Ridge	1916	1	2	2	2	4	4	5	27	233	331	1	1	12000	37000	3675	
Peniel	1920	1	2	2	3	6	4	4	9	185	127	312	1	1	12000	95000	3675
Sandy Springs	1858	1	1	5	2	4	4	3	71	54	125	1	1	12000	95000	3675	
Silver Creek	1840	1	2	1	1	3	5	18	4	38	42	1	1	20000	20000	3675	
Tryon - Second	1840	3	2	1	1	5	4	4	3	71	54	125	1	1	20000	20000	3675
Warrior Mountain	1933	1	1	1	1	5	5	4	38	2	40	1	1	20000	20000	3675	

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES															(Nursery enrollment (3 yrs. and under)	
	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12) enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrollment	Young People single (17-24) enrollment	Young People married (17-24) enrol.	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	Extension dept. enrollment	Cradle roll enrollment (home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrollment	General officers	Total enrollment	Average weekly S. S. attendance		No. new S. S. classes organized past yr.
Beulah.....	15	5	8	9	4	4	10	11	12	6			10	70	67	85	
Big Level.....	3	4	5	7	10	10	5	10	4	2			10	81	40	50	
Byars.....	24	24	25	26	50	11	16	20	48	30	6	10	4	300	138	114	
Columbus.....	14	7	15	24	38	15	20	28	48	27			5	236	166	66	
Cooper's Gap.....	3	5	8	13	10	14	3	9	35	7				3	115	67	1
Faith.....	8	7	16	20	7	20	14	40	15					3	150	93	32
Green River.....	6	11	13	23	16	16	3	13	27	8		1	10	97	63	46	
Hickory Grove.....	3	8	9	15	12	6	3	6	14	4			2	76	60	72	
Midway.....	3	4	5	14	12	11	18	8	46	5			5	123	71	68	
Mill Spring.....	3	6	6	12	12	12	12	20	6	8			10	90	40	35	
Morgan Chapel.....	3	5	6	10	5	5	8	10	25	3			10	90	40	35	
Pacolet-Lynn.....	3	5	6	10	5	5	8	10	25	3			10	90	40	35	
Pacolet Hills.....	3	5	6	10	5	5	8	10	25	3			10	90	40	35	
Pea Ridge.....	10	7	10	15	15	7	3	6	26	14			9	113	83	81	
Peniel.....	12	11	15	12	15	13	12	17	20	20			9	137	102	71	
Sandy Springs.....	10	7	10	15	15	7	3	6	26	14			9	113	83	81	
Silver Creek.....	12	11	15	12	15	13	12	17	20	20			9	137	102	71	
Tryon.....	15	10	17	21	27	23	29	32	41			2	2	3154	91	64	
Tryon-Second.....	9	8	8	13			20	41					2	101	45		
Warrior Mountain.....	5	6	10	11			15						2	50	35		
Willie Arledge, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 1, 28756																	
Joe Owensby, 304 Georgia St., Spindale, N. C. 28160																	
Marvin Wilson, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 1, 28756																	
L. E. Hall, Box 304, Columbus, N. C. Rt. 1, 28722																	
Clarence McGuinn, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 2, 28756																	
Herbert Rhodes, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756																	
Rodger Walker, 308 Alabama St., Spindale, N. C. 28160																	
Gerald Howard, Landrum, S. C. Rt. 1, 29356																	
E. S. Burnette, Jr., Columbus, N. C. Rt. 1, 28722																	
Roy Fisher, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 1, 28756																	
Roy Laughter, Campobello, S. C. Rt. 1, 29322																	
Ed Justice, 205 W. Coleman St., Landrum, S. C. 29356																	
Hugh Flynn, Landrum, S. C. Rt. 1, 29356																	
Joe Hudson, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 4, 28139																	
Calvin Owens, Landrum, S. C. 29356																	
Alfred Newton, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 1, 28139																	
Buford Arledge, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 2, 28756																	
William Bell, Box 864, Tryon, N. C. 28782																	
Don Byrd, Saluda, N. C. Rt. 1, 28773																	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. of new unions organized past yr.												Grand total - ongoing & cumulative T. U. enrollment											
		Nursery (3 yrs. and under) enrollment	Beginners (4-5) enrollment	Primaries (6-8) enrollment	Juniors (9-12 enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) enrollment	Young People single (17-24) enrollment	Young People married (17-24) enrol.	Adults (25-34) enrollment	Adults (35-64) enrollment	Adults (65 up) enrollment	General officers	Total ongoing T. U. enrollment	Ongoing average weekly attendance	No. of new unions organized past yr.										
Beulah.....	Dean Kesterton, Landrum, S. C. Rt. 1, 29356	5	2	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	6	24	20	24	24										
Big Level.....	David Miller, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 1, 28756			4	3	8			14	7	2	35	28	35	35										
Columbus.....	Rev. Ted L. Purcell (Resigned Sept. 20)					40	10				2	59	40	59	59										
Cooper's Gap.....	Mrs. Larry Searcy, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 1, 28756		2	2	3	10			6	5	2	23	18	23	23										
Faith.....	Mrs. William Arledge, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 1, 28756		2	5	11	8	14	3	5	23	1	74	37	74	74										
First.....	Otis Powell, Landrum, S. C. Rt. 1, 29356	14	10	10	21	16	13	4	33	17	11	124	89	124	124										
Hickory Grove.....	William A. Mills, Columbus, N. C. Rt. 1, 28722		4	6	7		4		10		7	38	27	38	38										
Midway.....	Woodrow McKee, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 2, 28756				5	9	1	3	2	12		28	24	28	28										
Mill Spring.....	Mrs. Anna Campbell, Landrum, S. C. Rt. 1, 29356		8	5	10	9	1				1	50	36	50	50										
Morgan Chapel.....	Johnny Tallent, Lynn, N. C. 28750		1	2	9	6	2	10		12		46	44	46	46										
Pacolet-Lynn.....	Mrs. Elsie Chitwood, Boyce St., Landrum, S. C. 29356	3	1	2	8	5	2			12		33	22	33	33										
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Hazel Strickland, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1, 29323			3	19	6	8			10		49	30	49	49										
Sandy Springs.....	Mrs. Hazel Strickland, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1, 29323			3	19	6	8			10		49	30	49	49										
Silver Creek.....	James Cochran, Box 145, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756		2	3	11	8	8			20		55	34	55	55										

TABLE D—CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Enrollment										Total music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance
		Beginners (4 - 5)	Primaries (6 - 8)	Juniors (9 - 12)	Intermediates (13 - 16)	Young People (17 - 24)	Adults (25 and over)	Vocal ensembles	General officers				
Beulah.....	Miss Gloria Jackson, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1, 28782	No organization reported					No organization reported						
Big Level.....	Floyd Haynes, Inman, S. C.	No organization reported					No organization reported						
Byars.....	Mrs. Helen Mills, Rutherfordton, N. C. Rt. 4, 28139	No organization reported					No organization reported						
Columbus.....	Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1, 28782	6	7	10	13	16	16	70	10	134	85		
Cooper's Gap.....	R. J. Whiteside, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 1, 28756												
Faith.....	Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756												
Green River.....	Jack Cole, Campobello, S. C. Rt. 2, 29322												
Hickory Grove.....	Ralph Hipp, Lyman, S. C. Rt. 1, 29365												
Midway.....	Mrs. Peggy Bradley, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 2, 28756	1	2	4	3	20	10						
Mill Spring.....	Larry Wilson, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1, 28782												
Morgan Chapel.....	J. M. Brown, 101 Overlook Circle, Landrum, S. C. 29356	3	2	2	2	3	12						
Pacolet-Lynn.....	Mrs. Louise Foster, Box 45, Lynn, N. C. 28750	No organization reported					No organization reported						
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Dean Smith, Landrum, S. C. Rt. 1, 29356	No organization reported					No organization reported						
Pea Ridge.....	Earl Taylor, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 1, 28756	No organization reported					No organization reported						
Peniel.....	Mrs. Charlene Pate, Tryon, N. C. Rt. 1, 28782	10	10	6	18								
Sandy Springs.....	Mrs. Opal Wilkerson, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1, 29323	No organization reported					No organization reported						
Silver Creek.....	Lloyd H. Jackson, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 2, 28756	No organization reported					No organization reported						
Tryon - Second.....	Manus Greene, Landrum, S. C. Rt. 1, 29356	No organization reported					No organization reported						
Warrior Mountain.....	Mrs. Della Ann Byrd, Saluda, N. C. Rt. 1, 28773	No organization reported					No organization reported						

TABLE E—BAPTIST MEN

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Total enrollment									
		Ungraded R A chapters	Ungraded R A enrollment	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrollment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrollment	Total R A chapters	Total R A enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment
Faith.....	Lee O. Thompson, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 2, 28756	1	16	1	19			1	16		6
Hickory Grove.....		1	6	1				2	25	4	6
Mill Spring.....	Claude Pack, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 1, 28756										25
Morgan Chapel.....	Landrum Flynn, 105 N. Oak St., Landrum, S. C. 29356	1	16					1	16		14
Sandy Springs.....	Clay Blackwell, Chesnee, S. C. Rt. 1, 29323					1	8	1	8	8	28
Silver Creek.....	Boyce Jackson, Mill Spring, N. C. Rt. 2, 28756			1	7	1	5	1	8		8
Warrior Mountain.....	E. L. Anderson, Rt. 1, Saluda, N. C. 28773			1	8			1	2	12	12
				1				1	8		8





TABLE G—TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of titheers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions budget as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts, other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local missions expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Beulah	David Haynes, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722	11	5	\$90	\$224	1518	8224		3480		529	2206	827	5069
Big Level	Mrs. Shirley Odell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	26	1	1	7800	9318	9318		3200		5855		451	5855
Byars	Mrs. Hubert Russell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	70	15	230138	1711	30138	1711		558		575	2750	7151	22887
Columbus	Mrs. Frances Pace, Columbus, N. C. 28722	29	10	19370	19370	19370	19370	6000	12986		9774		4860	21074
Cooper's Gap	Abraham Lynch, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	40	4	212964	10804	4013004	10804		6440			2614	4186	11220
Faith	Frank B. Johnson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	13	\$250	\$150	10804	18498	18498		7717				2300	10017
Green River	Joe A. Miller, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	30	4	218498	10424	55010974	10424		4023		1500		5431	14213
Hickory Grove	Charles Pittman, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356	21			9368	9368	9368		3390		3038		2464	8882
Midway	John Gibbs, Columbus, N. C. 28722	38	3	11 1/2	14400	14400	14400		6460		2250		1198	14297
Mill Spring	Hubert Huntsinger, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	21			10831	10831	10831		2850		2700		1000	3400
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Box 45, Lynn, N. C. 28750	50	10	10500	5400	10500	5400		3270		769		769	6739
Pacolet-Lynn	Ray Foster, Box 45, Lynn, N. C. 28750	35	\$240	\$120	17627	17627	17627	3000	5720		9675	2000	5174	22569
Pacolet Hills	Mrs. Joyce Anne Slott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356	50	10	122387	13125	23287	23287		5433		2443		8943	8943
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Ronnie Amos, Rt. 3, Ruthertfordon, N. C. 28782	35			9831	9831	9831		5020		1400		1894	8314
Peniel	Jervy Durham, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782	10	\$15		3600	725	3600		1440		345		350	2135
Sandy Springs	Mrs. Edna McCraw, 492 Longview Dr. Spartanburg, S. C.	50	10	122387	13125	23287	23287		5433		2443		8943	8943
Silver Creek	Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	35	\$240	\$120	17627	17627	17627	3000	5720		9675	2000	5174	22569
Tryon - Second	Donald Hipp, Box 86, Columbus, N. C. 28722	10	\$10		3600	725	3600		1440		345		350	2135
Warrior Mountain	Mrs. Fritz Hipps, Rt. 1, Saluda, N. C. 28773	10	\$10		3600	725	3600		1440		345		350	2135



TABLE H—MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (Incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (Incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
Beulah.....	Lloyd Haynes, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722	411	90	25	50	24	25	75	50	25	600	600
Big Level.....	Mrs. Faye Odell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	100	100	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	619	619
Byars.....	Mrs. Hubert Russell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	4959	720	58	259	1367	27	82	236	66	122	7896
Columbus.....	Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Box 546, Columbus, N. C. 28722	1754	125	31	54	539	58	54	50	5	56	2666
Cooper's Gap.....	Mrs. Grover Whitmire, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	400	100	10	42	251	10	162	24	5	56	1060
Faith.....	Mrs. Jack Jolley, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722	250	150	25	75	75	75	100	50	50	490	1868
Green River.....	Mrs. Lynn Roddy, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782	1043	334	26	26	26	26	126	26	25	566	566
Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Earl Steadman, Box 107, Landrum, S. C. 29356	276	59	50	25	120	25	140	25	25	8	319
Midway.....	E. S. Burnette, Jr., Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722	348	144	26	320	320	320	52	68	11	1590	958
Mill Spring.....	Mrs. Edith Thompson, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28756	842	631	25	43	34	68	150	170	20	441	265
Morgan Chapel.....	Mrs. Ruth Bradshaw, Box 42, Lynn, N. C. 28750	22	100	17	34	68	68	320	48	12	1462	2424
Pacolet-Lynn.....	Mrs. Joyce Ann Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356	106	106	78	134	193	23	320	48	12	2326	815
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Allen Rickman, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	1716	149	78	134	193	23	320	48	12	2326	815
Pea Ridge.....	William Holbert, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782	240	120	198	100	100	100	65	80	12	50	666
Peniel.....	Eoyce L. Prince, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323	436	180	15	15	15	15	14	25	17	17	71
Sandy Springs.....	Miss Patsy Arledge, Star Route, Saluda, N. C. 28773	1716	149	78	134	193	23	320	48	12	2326	815
Silver Creek.....	Miss Donna Hipp, Box 86, Columbus, N. C. 28722	240	120	198	100	100	100	65	80	12	50	666
Tryon - Second.....	Mrs. Shirley Anderson, Rt. 1, Saluda, N. C. 28773	436	180	15	15	15	15	14	25	17	17	71
Warrior Mountain.....	Mrs. Shirley Anderson, Rt. 1, Saluda, N. C. 28773	436	180	15	15	15	15	14	25	17	17	71

# Report Of Appreciation Committee

Thanking God for His providence that has spared us and brought us together to enjoy the fellowship and inspiration of the FIRST session of the POLK ASSOCIATION, meeting with Faith and Hickory Grove Baptist Churches.

1. That we express our sincere appreciation to our Moderator, Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr. for the orderly and efficient manner in which he has presided over the meeting of this session.

To our Clerk, Mrs. J. L. Tallant for her faithful service. To Mrs. Rhodes, who has directed the Music and the Polk Youth Choir also the Gardner-Webb College Glee Club.

2. That we express thanks to Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. for the soul stirring message he brought on Thursday afternoon. And for Dr. Perry Crouch, who brought us up to date on the history of the Baptist denomination and helped us know that we have made great progress.

3. That we express our thanks to the people and Pastors of Faith and Hickory Grove Churches for the generous hospitality and for the delicious meals.

In conclusion we feel that we speak for all when we say that our hearts have been blessed by the messages and music, and the Christian fellowship and most of all by the SPIRIT of the Lord who has guided us through this meeting.

We shall long remember you as we go back to our churches with a determination to do more for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted  
Rev. A. C. Martin  
Rev. Norman Philbeck  
Rev. Robert Bates  
Resolutions Committee

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Beulah - Rev. Roy Page (o) . . . . . Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356  
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Rev. Henry Owensby (o) . . Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
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                   Herman Case (L) . . . . . Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
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Silver Creek - Miss Barbara Jackson . . Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
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\*Warrior Mountain - Mrs. Ned Anderson . . . Rt. 1, Saluda, N. C. 28773

## **Other Information Not Given On Statistical Tables**

Columbus Church only one listed with a Stewardship Committee

Faith and Green River History Committees

Three churches have Church Libraries: Columbus, Cooper's Gap and Sandy Springs.

Three have State paper in church budget: Columbus, Mill Spring and Pacolet.

Two have Church Councils: Columbus and Warrior Mountain.

Two observe College and Seminary Day: Columbus and Faith.

Four have Cooperative Program Day: Columbus, Sandy Springs, Silver Creek and Warrior Mountain.

Two have Missions Committees: Columbus and Warrior Mountain.

Two have Motion Picture projectors: Columbus and Morgan Chapel.

Four have Film Strip Projectors: Columbus, Green River, Morgan Chapel and Sandy Springs.





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# **SECOND ANNUAL SESSION**

**OF**

# **Polk Baptist Association**

**OF**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**1971**

**Theme: Living The Christian Life  
In Expectancy and Creativity**

**OCTOBER 21 — FIRST DAY**

**MILL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Mill Spring, N. C.**

**PREACHERS:**

**Rev. Charles P. Bullard**

**— and —**

**Rev. Hoyle Alfred**

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**1972 SESSION**

**OCTOBER 19 — FIRST DAY**

**PACOLET BAPTIST CHURCH**

**PREACHERS:**

**To Be Selected**

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## List of Pastors

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Doss, Ralph — R-8, Spartanburg, S. C.	Pea Ridge
Frary, Tom — R-2, Forest City, N. C.	Midway
<del>Greene, Waldo</del> , R-1, Saluda, N. C.	Warrior Mtn.
Johnston, Thurman — Mill Spring, N. C.	Mill Spring
Lockee, Gary — R-1, Landrum, S. C.	Hickory Grove
Pate, W. C. Sr. — R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.	Gooper's Gap
Pate, W. C. Jr. — R-1, Tryon, N. C.	Peniel
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Pugh, Jack, 101 McDonald, Tryon, N. C.	Tryon Second
<del>Sinclair, J. C.</del> — R-1, Landrum, S. C.	Pacolet Hills
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Parliamentarian for Association meeting.....	Mr. Theo Burrell

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Glenn Nodine.....	Mill Spring, N. C.	28756
Mrs. Lloyd Jackson.....	Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C.	28756
Big Level — General Haynes.....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.	28756
Joe Owensby.....	Georgia St., Spindale, N. C.	
Green River — Joe A. Miller.....	Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C.	28756
Carroll Edney .....	Tryon, N. C.	28782
Cooper's Gap — J. Birch Corn .....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.	28756
Henry Stepp.....	Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C.	28756
Beulah — Rev. Dillard Davidson.....	Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C.	28782
Willie Arledge .....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.	28756
Lloyd Haynes.....	Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C.	28722
Pea Ridge — George Price.....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.	28756
Preston Bowyer.....	Columbus, N. C.	28722
Peniel — Jervey Durham.....	Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C.	28782
Homer Pittman.....	Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	29356
Pacolet Hills — Clifford Stott .....	Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	29356
Mill Spring — Roy Fisher.....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.	28756
Midway — Ray Skipper.....	Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C.	28722
Sandy Springs — C. Y. Turner .....	Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, N. C.	28139
Boyce L. Prince .....	Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.	29323
Hickory Grove — James Fisher.....	Landrum, S. C.	29356

## Constitution And By-Laws

### Article I — NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### Article II — PURPOSE

It shall be the general object and purpose of this association to promote Missions, Benevolences, Christian Education, and Christian Fellowship as fostered by the Baptist State Convention of N. C. and the Southern Baptist Convention. Detailed and specific objects shall be left in the hands of the EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

### Article III — MEETINGS

The association shall convene annually on the Thursday and Friday after the third Sunday in October. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule or for called sessions of the Association is given to the Executive-Promotional Committee.

## Article IV — MEMBERSHIP

### Section A — Composition and Number of Messengers

The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches to which they belong. The messengers thus chosen shall be known as THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, which shall have no coercive power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights. Nevertheless, the association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church proven to be heretical in doctrine, immoral practice, or unwilling over a period of time to co-operate with the other churches in fulfilling the purpose of the association.

Each member church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers, and one additional member for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first fifty members.

Officers of the association, pastors of the member churches, the Supt. of Missions and such members of the preceding session as were appointed to perform specific duties, by virtue of their office shall be messengers and members of the session.

### Section B — Reception of Churches

The association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, provided such request comes at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting. It is understood that during this period of proving such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They may then be voted in by two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

### Section C — Church Letters

Each member church of the association shall send a letter of information to the annual meeting. These letters shall contain such statistical information as shall be requested, and shall be sent to the clerk as soon as possible after the end of the associational year.

Any church that for a period of twelve months following the Associational meeting fails to send such a letter of information to the clerk shall be dropped from membership in the association. The Association's Mission Committee will seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action.

### Section D — Financial Support of the Associational Work

The member churches of the association shall contribute to the support of the association financially. Each church shall send with its letter, and, or during the associational year, as it sees fit, contributions for the expenses of the association. Out of these funds, the association shall supply the churches with printed minutes of the proceedings of the annual fall session, the clerk shall be given compensation for his services



(the amount to be determined by the Executive Promotional Committee) and expenses and/or salaries of the Associational Missions Program shall be paid.

The church that fails to make a contribution for one year will be placed on the probation period for twelve months. Should no financial response be made by the end of the probation period that church will cease to be listed as a member of the association. The Association's Missions Comm. will seek to make the church aware of this impending action.

## **Article V — ORGANIZATION**

1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Trustees, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Baptist Men, Music Director.

2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director shall be nominated by their respective organizations at the July meeting of the Executive-Promotional Committee. Each will then serve on his organization's Comm. to enlist the necessary officers for the new year. The association's Nominating Committee present all of these officers for approval on the first day of the annual session.

3. On the first day of the annual session the nominating Committee will nominate one person for the office to be filled. Opportunity will be given for nominations from the floor, with elections to be completed on the first day.

## **Committees — Section B**

1. Executive-Promotional Committee: The association shall have an executive promotional comm. which shall carry on the work of the association ad interim, with all the powers of the Association vested in such committee. The executive promotional Committee shall be composed of the officers of the association and the pastor from each member church in the association and one lay member from each church and the church treasurer, which members present at any meeting of the executive promotional committee shall constitute a quorum, provided a written notice is sent to every member of the Committee 10 days prior to the date when such meeting occurs. The executive promotional committee shall meet quarterly, or more frequently at the call of the association. It shall submit to the annual fall session, through the Budget and Finance Comm., a financial budget for the operation of the work of the association for the basis of the work during the year.

2. Missions Committee: The association shall cooperate with our Southern Baptist denominational program of missions; foreign, home, state and associational.

A. The missions committee shall have the responsibility of employing or discharging a paid missionary or field worker for the association, subject to the approval of the Executive-Promotional Committee.

## B. Functions

C. Membership — The missions Comm. shall consist of eight members. The Nominating Comm. shall nominate three members to serve three years, one member to rotate off each year. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Director of Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union Director, shall be members of this Committee. A quorum for each meeting shall be five. The Comm. shall organize itself at its first meeting after election.

D. Duties — The duty of this Comm. is to work with the Assoc. Missionary in planning and promoting a mission program that will carry the gospel to all the people; to seek to meet the spiritual needs of all the committees and churches; to promote religious services in institutions and to lead in establishing mission stations in neglected areas and new churches where they are needed. In carrying out its responsibilities, this committee has 4 major duties:

1. Pinpoint all possible places in the association where work should be started.
2. Create concern in the hearts of the leaders in the churches for starting new work.
3. The Associational Missionary shall be solely responsible to this comm. and through the executive-promotional comm. to the association.
4. The Associational Missionary shall submit all plans and programs of the association to this Comm. for approval and authorization.

3. Program Committees: The officers of the association shall constitute the Program Comm. and the Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman.

A. Committee on Committees: No member of a standing committee shall serve on the same Comm. for more than three consecutive years, and as nearly as possible, membership on said comms. will be arranged so as to rotate a third of its membership each year.

1. Nominating Committee: This Comm. shall make recommendations to the association of the officers and representatives to serve the ensuing year.
2. Place and Preacher: This Comm. shall recommend to the Assoc. the places and preachers, with alternates, for the next annual association meeting.
3. Reception and Location of Churches: Duties of this Comm. shall be:

A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the association and to recommend what action should be taken.

B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to

a new church and advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization for application for membership in the association, and location of the church.

4. Audio-Visual Aids Committee: This Comm. shall make a study of and dispense information to the churches, during the ensuing year, concerning the current practices in the use of Audio-Visual aids. This Comm. shall be responsible for the loan and operation of all visual-aid equipment of the Assoc. within the churches of the Association.

5. Evangelism Committee: This Comm. shall work in cooperation and use information coming from our Convention's Dept. of Evangelism. They shall encourage our churches to be evangelistic and participate in Simultaneous Revivals.

6. Budget and Finance Committee: It shall be the purpose of this Comm. to study the complete program of our Assoc. and make recommendations (operational budget included) to the Assoc. within the churches of the Assoc.

7. Resolutions Committee: This Comm. shall make resolutions pertinent to the occasion of our annual meeting each day of the annual meeting.

8. Obituary Committee: The duty of this Comm. is to present a memorial for members of our churches, who passed away during the preceding year.

9. Ordination Committee: This Comm., at the request of the local church, shall examine candidates for ordination (Baptist Ministry and Deaconship) and give to said church their recommendation.

10. Social Services Committee:

A. Temperance and morals Representative

B. Juvenile Rehabilitation Representative

C. Prison Ministry Representative

11. Constitutional Changes Committee: To be composed of at least three members whose duty shall be to study the Constitution and report any suggested changes to the annual session each year.

## **Rules Of Procedure**

These rules shall govern the working procedure of the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

### **Article 1 — Rules of Order**

The Association shall at all times be governed by a simple majority of the messengers present, except when necessitated otherwise by the Constitution. The Moderator shall be deemed judge of order, guided by Robert's Rules of Order.

### **Article 2 — Printing of Constitution**

The Constitution shall be printed in the minutes annually.

### Article 3 — Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be altered, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. Any recommended change shall be presented in writing on the first day of the annual session and acted upon on the second day.

### Article 4 — Duties of Officers

Section 1. Superintendent of Missions: This missionary shall be an officer of the Polk Baptist Association whose tenure of office will be indefinite. His primary duty will be that of promoting and developing the Southern Baptist program in cooperation with the pastors of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association and any such duties as the Missions Comm. shall specify.

Section 2. Moderator: The Moderator will be elected annually. He will preside at the annual association meeting, executive-promotional meetings, and the Missions Comm. meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

Section 3. Vice-Moderator: The Vice-moderator and all other officers, except stated otherwise in the constitution, shall be elected annually. He shall serve in the absence of the moderator and shall act as chairman of the program Committee.

Section 4. Clerk: The Clerk may also be Treasurer, and shall record the proceedings of the annual session of the association, and all meetings of the executive-promotional committee. He shall keep a file of the minutes of the association. It shall be his duty to prepare and have printed the minutes for each year and to distribute same to the churches. He shall notify all those on the annual program at least a month in advance. When he vacates the office, he shall deliver to his successor the file of the minutes, with all books, papers and documents acquired in the office.

Section 5. Treasurer: The Associational treasurer is to handle and disperse all funds of the association in accord with the budget of the association or at the direction of the association or the Executive Promotional Committee. He shall also transfer to his successor a complete accounting of all funds which have come into his hands and all funds.

Section 6. Historian: The associational historian is to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and is to preserve a continuing record of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historians.

Section 7. Trustees: Trustees of the Association shall be elected annually, and shall hold title for the association of any property presently held by the association or that which shall be acquired. Trustees shall be aware of the state of repair of all properties and make recommendations concerning such, to the executive-promotional committee.

Section 8. Auditor: The Association shall have an auditor who shall be elected at each annual fall session with the officers of the association. He shall have the duty of auditing the books of the treasurer, and of reporting his findings to the association at each fall session.

By-Law and Constitution Committee

Rev. B. M. Strickland

Rev. Don Guffey

Theodore Burrell

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## Proposed Budget

### Associational Year 1971-72

MINUTE FUND .....	\$500.00
ENTERTAINMENT .....	100.00
PROMOTIONAL.....	250.00
Sunday School.....	\$50.00
Training Union.....	50.00
W.M.U.....	50.00
Baptist Men.....	50.00
Music .....	50.00
SECRETARY.....	500.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES .....	100.00
POSTAGE.....	50.00
TELEPHONE.....	25.00
MISCELLANEOUS.....	75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>

We suggest a goal of \$6,000 for the new Associational year and strongly recommend that each church consider giving at least 3% of total offerings. If 3% of total offerings from all the churches had been given to the Association during the last year, we would have received \$7,926 instead of just \$3,557.13. Every church is asked to try the 3% giving. If we could reach this goal for our Budget, we would be in a position to secure a Supt. of Missions, which we so badly need.

Respectfully submitted,  
Theodore Burrell  
Chairman  
Budget Committee

# **Woman's Missionary Union Officers**

**1971-72**

- W. M. U. Director — Mrs. Eunice Jolley  
Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323
- Assistant Director — Mrs. Elsie Chitwood  
206 Boyce St., Landrum, S. C. 29356
- Baptist Women's Director — Mrs. Gary Lockee  
Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
- Baptist Young Women's Director — Mrs. Olean Lail  
Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323
- Acteen Director — Mrs. Patricia Thompson  
Helper — Miss Susan Arledge
- Girls in Action Director — Mrs. J. C. Sinclair  
Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356
- Mission Friends Director — Mrs. Jimmy Bradshaw  
Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782
- W. M. U. Secretary & Treasurer — Mrs. Hazel Strickland  
Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323

## **Committees Of Association**

### **NOMINATING —**

Theodore Burrell (Tryon Second)  
W. C. Pate, Jr. (Peniel)  
Hubert Huntsinger

### **PLACE AND PREACHER —**

Gary Lockee (Hickory Grove)  
Clifford Stott (Pacolet Hills)  
Mrs. Ernest Rhodes (Pacolet-Lynn)

### **RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES**

E. H. Gibbs (Columbus)  
W. C. Pate, Jr. (Peniel)

### **AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS**

Calvin Pace (Columbus)  
Mrs. Tom Canady (Faith)  
Mrs. Opal Wilkerson (Sandy Springs)

### **EVANGELISM —**

B. M. Strickland (Sandy Springs)  
Mrs. Hugh Hill (Columbus)  
James Cochran (Silver Creek)

### **BUDGET AND FINANCE —**

Theodore Burrell (Tryon Second)  
Mrs. Jack Jolley (Faith)  
Grover Whitmire (Cooper's Gap)



**RESOLUTIONS —**

Norman Philbeck (Pacolet-Lynn)

Robert Bates (Byars)

**OBITUARY —**

Joe Owensby (Big Level)

Willie Arledge (Beulah)

**ORDINATION —**

Dillard Davidson (Beulah)

Preston Bowyer (Midway)

Gary Lockee (Hickory Grove)

**CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE —**

Harold Thomspson (Silver Creek)

Ralph Doss (Pea Ridge)

## **POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

### **Proceedings**

**October 21, 1971**

### **Second Session**

1. The Second Annual Session of the Polk Baptist Association convened at 2 P.M. October 21st at Mill Spring Church with Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr., Moderator, presiding.

Opening hymn "*There is a Name I love to Hear*"

Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Jack Guffey

2. Welcome given by host pastor, Rev. Thurman Johnson

3. Recognition of new pastors: Rev. Thurman Johnson—Mill Spring Church; Rev. J. C. Sinclair—Pacolet Hills Church; Rev. Boyce Bradshaw—Green River Church; Rev. Jack Pugh—Tryon Second; Rev. Charles P. Bullard—Columbus Church.

4. Treasurer's Report given by Mrs. Jack Jolley. Adopted.

5. Budget Committee Report given by Mrs. Faith Ross in the absence of Chairman of Finance Committee. Adopted.

6. Church Training Report given by Rev. Harold Thompson. Adopted.

7. Sunday School report given by Rev. Norman Philbeck. Adopted. Mr. Jack Clark from Sunday School Department of State Convention, spoke briefly.

Miscellaneous Business:

(A) Faith Temple Baptist Church was received in full fellowship of the membership of Polk Baptist Association.

8. Nominating Committee report was given by Mrs. Faith Ross in the absence of Theodore Burrell and adopted as read.

9. Annuity Board report spoken to by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. in absence of report or speaker.



10. Missions Committee report given by Rev. B. M. Strickland. Adopted.

11. Radio and Television Report was given by Rev. Ralph Doss. Adopted.

#### Congregational Singing

12. Christian Action League Report given by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw. Adopted. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the secretary send a letter to the paper that the Polk Baptist Association opposes "Liquor By the Drink".

13. Camps and Assemblies report given by Mr. Billy Ray Hodge. Adopted. Appreciation made by Rev. Jack Guffey for our camps and assemblies for their ministry to all ages.

14. Baptist Student Union Report given by Rev. Tom Canady. Adopted.

15. Christian Literature Report given by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw. Adopted.

16. Baptist Hospital report given by Rev. Dillard Davidson. Adopted.

17. Baptist Foundation Report adopted. Mr. Peyton Brown spoke to the report.

18. Homes for Aging Report adopted. Mr. Peyton Brown also spoke for this report in absence of Rev. Robert Bates.

19. Baptist Men Report given by Mr. Billy Ray Hodge. Adopted.

Special Music: Mrs. Bill Pate, Jr. "*Fill My Cup*"

20. Cooperative Program Report given by Mr. E. H. Gibbs. Adopted.

#### Congregational Singing

Special Music — Mrs. Ramona Rhodes

Message: Rev. Charles P. Bullard, pastor of Columbus Church.

## Evening Session

Evening Session convened at 7:15 P. M.

After a wonderful meal provided by the Mill Spring Church.

1. Call to Worship — Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.

#### Congregational Singing

Scripture and Prayer by Rev. George Lynch, Interim pastor of Big Level Church.

#### Miscellaneous Business:

(A) Rev. B. M. Strickland announced that an amendment to change the State Convention to have only baptized believers sent by churches as messengers.

2. Resolutions Committee Chairman, Rev. Norman Philbeck thanked the Mill Spring Church for the invitation and wonderful meal and everyone who had a part on the program and everyone who came. If anyone had a suggestion as to how we can have a better program, please contact the moderator or Resolutions Committee. He also invited everyone to the annual meeting next year to his church, Pacolet Church in Lynn.

3. Visitors recognized.

4. Christian Education Report by Dr. Eugene Phillips, Meredith College Campus Minister. Rev. Tom Canady spoke for Gardner-Webb.

Special Music — Polk County Youth Singers *"Just As I Am"*, *"I Believe God Is Real,"* *"Lord Let Me Go,"* *"Pass It On."*

5. Woman's Missionary Union Report given by Mrs. Eunice Jolley. Adopted.

6. State Missions Report given by Rev. Norman Philbeck. Adopted. Dr. Bob Berhn spoke for the State Baptist Convention. He presented the Cooperative Program as a pipe line.

7. Children's Homes Report given by James Cochran. Adopted. Mr. Hugh Starnes from our children's home in Asheville, spoke for the Children's Homes in Western North Carolina and the unwed mothers home in Asheville.

8. Brotherhood spoken to by Jim Ballard.

9. Evangelism Report given by Rev. B. M. Strickland. Adopted. Rev. Carl Allison, pastor of Arrowood Church in Chesnee spoke on the WIN program (Witness Involvement Now).

10. Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr. installed the new officers for next year and relinquished the gavel to Rev. Tom Canady who introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Hoyle Allred, Missionary Gaston Baptist Association, Gastonia, N. C.

Evening Message by Rev. Hoyle Allred.

11. Memorial Service — All stood in silent prayer, remembering the deceased members this past year.

12. Rev. Tom Canady thanked all who had a part in the work of the association and pledged to do a dedicated work for this year. He expressed appreciation from the officers for the support they had received.

Closing Prayer led by Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.

Adjournment

## Messengers

### BIG LEVEL —

Mrs. G. C. Greene  
Mrs. Alice Skipper  
Mrs. Bernice Skipper

### BYARS —

Rev. Robert Bates  
Mrs. Madge Russell  
Mrs. Willie Mills

### COLUMBUS —

Miss Opal Cloud  
Mrs. J. C. Gibson  
Mrs. Hugh Hill  
Mrs. Ramona Rhodes  
Mrs. Faith Ross

### COOPER'S GAP —

Rev. G. W. Lynch  
P. L. Lynch  
J. B. Corn  
Mrs. Colene Corn  
Mrs. Ollie Jackson  
Mrs. Mertie Ruff  
Mrs. Emma Whiteside

### FAITH —

Rev. Tom Canady  
Mrs. Jack Jolley  
Phillip McCall  
Elma Padgett

### FAITH TEMPLE —

Robert Painter  
Bruce Kuykendall  
Richard Painter

### GREEN RIVER —

Lynn Roddy  
Gus Miller  
Rev. Boyce Bradshaw  
Mrs. Lynn Roddy  
Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw

### HICKORY GROVE —

Evelyn Locke  
Clara Wilson  
Ruby Chitwood  
C. H. Chitwood  
Blanche Rayburn

### MILL SPRING —

Mrs. Hubert Pack  
Joe Trantham  
Mrs. Frank Jackson  
Mrs. Virginia Lawter

### MORGAN CHAPEL —

Mrs. Bessie Howard  
Mrs. Rosetta Flynn  
Mrs. Juanita Wilson  
Virginia Henderson

### PACOLET —

Rev. Norman Philbeck  
Mrs. Norman Philbeck  
Sue Wilson  
Mrs. Ethel Crowe  
Mrs. Ruth Bradshaw

### PACOLET HILLS —

Elsie Chitwood  
Elsie Edwards  
Mrs. Virl Sinclair  
C. H. Lewis

### PEA RIDGE —

Earl Taylor  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor

### PENIEL —

Rev. Bill Pate  
Charlene Pate  
Millie Greene  
Pearl Owens  
Gail Phillips  
Charlie Wilson

### SANDY SPRINGS —

Eunice Jolley  
Mary Edna Davidson  
Sherry Henson  
Opal Wilkerson  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Turner

**SILVER CREEK —**

James Cochran  
Louise Cochran  
Orpha Arledge  
Nellie Edwards  
Patricia Thompson  
Doris Edwards  
Glenn Nodine

**TRYON SECOND —**

C. T. Whitmire  
Mrs. C. T. Whitmire  
Hope Hipp  
Thelma Thompson  
C. P. Burrell  
Theodore Burrell

## **Executive Committee Minutes January Meeting**

At Cooper's Gap Church, January 3, 1971, 2:30 P.M.

Singing of "*Come Thou Fount*"

Devotional by Rev. Eugene Walls

Minutes read and approved

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,184.88 on hand as of January 3, 1971. Read and approved.

At the roll call of the churches ten churches were presented from a total of 20 persons attending.

Special emphasis was given by the Moderator to the associational calendar.

Emphasis given to Sunday School work by Rev. Norman Philbeck.

Emphasis given to Vacation Bible School work by Rev. Jack Guffey.

Adjournment-prayer by Mr. Grover Whitmire.

Mrs. Faith Ross, Clerk

## **April Meeting**

At Faith Church, April 4, 1971, 2:30 P.M.

Singing of "*I Love to Tell the Story*"

Devotional by Rev. Tom Canady

New pastors recognized: Rev. J. C. Sinclair of Pacolet Hills Church and Rev. Jack Pugh of Tryon Second Church.

Treasurer's report read and approved. Showed a balance of \$3,488.35 as of April 4, 1971.

Evaluation rating of our minutes from the Southern Baptist Convention given by Mrs. Vadah Tallant. Rating was Superior-Plus.

Sunday School report given by Rev. Norman Philbeck and approved.

Church Training report given by Rev. Harold Thompson.

Vacation Bible School Clinic report given by Rev. Jack Guffey.

Motion was made, seconded and approved that we have Mr. Sam O'Neal and his staff from our State Convention hold a Church Training Clinic for 4 or 5 nights, April 1972. The Budget Committee was authorized to underwrite the cost of having them come.

Mr. Theo Burrell brought greetings from the S. S. Department from a meeting he had attended.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we accept resignation of Gary Lockee as Church Training Director and approve recommendation of Harold Thompson to fill the position.

Invitation was extended to the association by Rev. Norman Philbeck to attend "Open House" at the new Pacolet Church in Lynn on April 18th. Recommendation was made, seconded and carried that we send our young people to the Bill Glass Convention on April 30th in Greensboro. Rev. Norman Philbeck and Rev. Harold Thompson were authorized to handle the arrangements.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the associational secretary be authorized to purchase a filing cabinet for the office.

At the roll call, 15 churches were presented with 33 persons attending.

Moderator noted that at the next meeting, we would discuss the possibility of a one-day session for the annual meeting in October.

Message by Dr. Furman Hewitt, Interim pastor of Columbus Church.

Adjournment — prayer by Dr. Hewitt.

Mrs. Faith Ross, Clerk

## July Meeting

At Pacolet Church, July 11, 1971, 2:30 P. M.

Devotional by new pastor of Green River Church, Rev. Boyce Bradshaw.

Minutes read and approved.

At the roll call, 11 churches were represented with 26 persons attending.

Sunday School report given by Rev. Norman Philbeck. He stressed that there was much work to be done.

Church Training Report given by Rev. Harold Thompson.

Vacation Bible School report given by Rev. Jack Guffey.

Treasurer's report read and approved, showing a balance of \$3,326.56 as of July 11, 1971.

Rev. B. M. Strickland discussed ideas of having a school of Lay Evangelism for 4 or 5 nights. The materials costing \$2.50. A representative from State Convention office of Dept. of Evangelism would conduct the school. The evangelism committee was authorized to set up this school of evangelism.

Mr. Theo Burrell as member of General Board of State Convention urged all churches if they do not give to the Cooperative PROGRAM — to begin now to give. If they already give — give more to the Cooperative Program which has done and is continuing to do so much good for the Lord through the offerings they receive.

Mrs. Ramona Rhodes gave a report on the music ministry of the association concerning the Schools of Music scheduled for Pacolet Church and Faith Church with Mr. Phil Perrin of Gardner-Webb conducting the schools. Motion was made, seconded and carried that we have a one-day annual session on October 21 at Mill Spring Church.

Rev. Tom Canady gave a few comments on the Youth Crusade at Greensboro.

The Moderator asked that everyone be much in prayer during the next three months for our annual meeting in October that a spiritual revolution take place in our churches and individual lives be blessed and the Lord's work done in this association.

Meeting adjourned with singing of "*Amazing Grace*" — prayer by host pastor Rev. Norman Philbeck.

Mrs. Faith Ross, Clerk

## **Digest Of Church Letters**

The Polk Baptist Association is composed of 19 churches. Faith Temple Baptist Church has been under the watchcare of this association for one year and await their admittance to this association.

Total membership of the churches is 3,804. There were 111 baptisms reported for the 1970-71 associational year. Total enrollment in Sunday School is 2,119; Vacation Bible Schools were held in 19 churches enrolling 1,226; while Training Union enrolled only 506 in 12 churches. Twelve churches reported a WMU organization with 354 enrollment. Eight churches reported a Baptist Men organization with 176 enrollment.

Total receipts listed in all churches was \$266,786.39. Total mission expenditures was \$27,056.95

Many thanks to the church clerks for their work in getting in their church letters on time.

Mrs. Faith Ross, Clerk



## **In Memoriam**

**MORGAN CHAPEL —**  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Laughter  
Mrs. Belle Cox

**COLUMBUS —**  
Mr. J. C. Gibson  
Mrs. C. L. Halford  
David Randolph West

**PACOLET —**  
Roland Jones  
Harold Green  
John Hardin

**TRYON SECOND —**  
Mrs. C. P. Burrell  
Lewis Lindsey  
Mrs. Ted Bradley  
Jody Durham

**BYARS —**  
Ronald Russell  
Mrs. Barbara Arrowood

**GREEN RIVER —**  
Willie Scoggins  
J. V. Green  
Oscar Lyles

**COOPER'S GAP —**  
Mrs. Dovie Lynch  
Tony Major Searcy  
Mrs. Grace Marlowe

**BEULAH —**  
Mr. Pink Williams  
Mr. Ernest Thompson

**PEA RIDGE —**  
Mrs. Pearl Phillips  
Mr. Carl Price

**PENIEL —**  
Mrs. Emma Cochran  
Robert Painter  
Victory Pruitt

**SANDY SPRINGS —**  
Miss Ferne Hines  
Mrs. Annie Mae Stacey

## **Historical Events**

### **Taken From Church Letters**

**FAITH —** Graded and graveled road to cemetery. Air conditioned the sanctuary. First funeral in church on Aug. 19, Mrs. Britt Foster. Rev. and Mrs. Canady gave the church a bus for recreation.

**COLUMBUS —** Sold house on church property which was removed from premises. Remodeled parsonage, installed new furnace and another bath. Called Rev. Bullard as new pastor.

**WARRIOR MTN. —** Drilled well and put water in the church. Began excavation for 2 restrooms and 1 S. S. classroom. Bought new piano.

**PACOLET —** First service in new building April 4, 1971. Dedication of new building April 18, 1971.

**FAITH TEMPLE —** Ordained four deacons.

**SILVER CREEK —** Presentation of Lecturn and pulpit Bible in memory of William S. Rice by Thermal Belt Telephone Co.

**BYARS —** Covered church roof. Paneled S.S. rooms.

**GREEN RIVER —** New Organ installed and paid for.

**COOPER'S GAP —** Paved parking lot.



BEULAH — Bought new pulpit furniture.

PEA RIDGE — Built vestibule on church and bricked the church. Landscaped church grounds. Addition to cemetery.

PENIEL — Observed 50th anniversary on Nov. 22, 1970.

PACOLET HILLS — Rev. J. C. Sinclair began pastorate.

HICKORY GROVE — Paved parking lot at church. Bought utility building.

## **History Of Mill Spring Baptist Church**

According to the history (as recorded by J. A. Thorne in 1891) on the 12th day of April 1798 a body of Baptists were organized under the name of Salem Church, situated on a ridge between Green and Broad Rivers-six miles from Rutherfordton under the pastorate of Rev. Joel Blackwell and Clerk Richard Telding. They belonged to the Congaree Association and both the Association and the church faded out of existence as the Green River and Bethel Associations were formed.

The church then took the name of Green River Church and the first records of it appear in Sandy Run Association minutes in 1799.

The early church had many difficulties and had to be helped by the sister churches such as Bill's Creek, Buck Creek, Sandy Run, Green Creek, Concord, French Broad and Salem.

In February 1860 the name was changed from Green River to White Oak-being located in a prong of White Oak Creek at the foot of White Oak Mountains.

The name was changed again from White Oak to Mill Spring on October 20, 1894 with many different Pastors serving.

In February 1967 Faith Baptist Church was organized-taking a number of our faithful members and Rev. Robert Rownd resigned to become Pastor of the newly formed Faith Church.

In June 1967 Rev. A. C. Martin, a former Pastor, came to be our Pastor and we managed to continue working-after dividing our properties and funds amicably with the other church. But disaster struck in the form of fire on June 20th 1967 our entire church building burned from an undertimed cause, and we were forced to hold services in the Mill Spring School auditorium until our new building was erected. The first service and dedication ceremony was held on Dec. 3, 1967, and with faithful support of members and friends the church building mortgage was burned on January 24, 1971

The last of July this year Rev. A. C. Martin resigned as Pastor and since that time we have been fortunate to have various speakers from Fruitland Bible Institute. At present we have Rev. Thurman Johnson, of Fruitland as supply.

We are planning for the future to obtain a Parsonage and make other additions and improvements as needed.

We desire your prayers for us that we may more effectively serve the community and the world for Christ.

## State Missions Report

STATE MISSIONS include many ministries all under the direction of the Division of Missions. Each of these work toward winning the lost to Jesus and advancing His Kingdom.

STATE MISSIONS are evident in all phases of Baptist work such as:

1. Small churches (financially)
2. Large churches (training)
3. Fruitland
4. About 70 Seminary Extension Programs
5. Resort Centers
6. Baptist Centers
7. Military work
8. Correction Institution
9. Racial work (Negro and Indian)
10. Child Care Centers

You can readily see that the money used in our State Missions is really for causes and programs that can reach the people and are of utmost importance so we should be more concerned about the State Mission program and give all we can so that it can advance as it needs to advance and enlarge this ministry for the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Philbeck

## Childrens' Home Report

At the beginning of this report I would like to say thank you, to each and every church in the association for the Thanksgiving Offering. From all reports we averaged over one dollar per active member. To me this shows that we in the Polk Association do care.

And speaking of children, Jesus said "Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me: For such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

Recently I had the pleasure of visiting the Broyhill Homes in Clyde, N. C. and believe me it was a pleasure. I wish that every member of the Polk Association would make this trip, I believe they would be greatly impressed and receive a rich blessing from it. Just to be able to see the beautiful buildings and surrounding grounds. And last but not least to see how the children live. Each child has responsibilities in the form of chores to do; these range from cleaning their rooms, making their beds, to helping with meals.

The Childrens Homes are still in need of donations, not just money but household articles if any one has such to donate contact your representative and he will take care of them and see that they get to the homes. Speaking of the Homes and furnishings, there are two cottages completed and in service with twenty-five children living there with a father and mother in each cottage. At present there are plans for two more cottages and a Directors home and office spaces.

I would like to make one statement concerning the director of Broyhill Homes, I have met and talked to Mr. Hugh Starnes, and believe that he is dedicated to God and his job. You can feel this while you are around the children and the house parents. This is why there is so much harmony and happiness around Broyhill. We are indeed fortunate to have one such as Mr. Starnes not only as a director but as an example for these children.

And in closing this report let me say that it is a pleasure and an honor for me to be a representative from the Polk Association to the Baptist Childrens Homes. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage each pastor and each messenger to go back to his own church and start working now for the Thanksgiving Offering and double what we gave last year. Also encourage people to visit the homes and see what is happening. If I can be of any assistance, (arranging for visits, coming into churches to speak about the Homes or in any other way), feel free to contact me anytime.

Respectfully submitted,  
James F. Cochran

## **Cooperative Program Report**

If we are to become joint partners with God in carrying out His Great Commission, the only way we can fully do this is by giving through the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program way of giving is about as fair, as efficient, and as practical as man can make it.

Sixteen of the Nineteen churches in the Polk Association give through the Cooperative Program. It is our goal that by next year, **every church** in the association will be participating in Cooperative giving.

Missionary Elizabeth Hale of Malaysia writes, "Thanks to you who give through the Cooperative Program . . . . I'm rejoicing to remember that God is with you, his grace sufficient for every need each moment . . . . and that you are His delight".

Respectfully submitted,

## **Evangelism Report**

Youth seem to have a renewed interest in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night February 2 when almost 20,000 youths and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. The number of decisions made by the youth were 1,519. Many youths across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ.

There is an interest in the Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials of lay evangelism and in the one week Lay Evangelism Schools. Jesus reminded all Christians in Luke 24:48 — "And ye are witnesses of these things". Many laymen and youth will respond if they are properly trained.

The evangelism committee, the pastors conference, and the executive committee of our association in cooperation with our state department of evangelism, have plans under way for a Lay Evangelism School to be held in our association next fall (1972).

Our Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

Remember to pray for non-Christians throughout the world.

Our churches reported 111 baptisms during the associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. Strickland

## **Baptist Men Report**

The Brotherhood program of our churches not only includes the men, but also all boys from age six through seventeen in the Royal Ambassadors.

The responsibility is ours, as Royal Ambassadors and Baptist Men, to carry out the work Jesus commissioned us to do. Men and boys of our churches, let us take this opportunity of service for the Lord and use it.

Five churches in our association have Baptist Men or Royal Ambassadors, two have taken steps to organize new work. Does your church have men or boys organizations? If not, why not consider it? This not only provides growth for the individual, but also strengthens the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy R. Hodge

## **Woman's Missionary Union Report**

There are twelve churches in our association that have part or all the organizations. Last report we had 159 enrolled now we have 322. Pacolet Hill has organized Acteens, R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Mission Friends. Pacolet, Lynn organized W.M.U.

Reports received from five churches our Lottie Moon offering was \$1,500.00 and Annie Armstrong \$125.00.

The Foreign Missions study was held at the Sandy Springs church with five churches represented: Columbus, Pacolet Hill, Silver Creek, Sandy Springs, Pacolet Lynn. The Home Missions study was held at Pacolet Hill with five churches represented: Columbus, Pacolet Lynn, Pacolet Hill, Silver Creek, and Sandy Springs.

This is the report from each of the churches in the Polk Association. Big Level 8, Columbus 39, Cooper's Gap 22, Faith 25, Hickory Grove 37, Mill Springs 11, Morgan Chapel 32, Pacolet Hill 25, Sandy Springs 71, Silver Creek 27, Warrior's Mtn. 18, Pacolet, Lynn 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Eunice Jolley

## Homes For The Aging Report.

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of Faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the nursing care unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering has been most encouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit and have operated in the red. We have not yet reached the point of operating in the black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. The deepened concern of our Baptist people and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. They simply could not be maintained and the Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the cooperative Program. We would urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the construction of the new addition to the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new facility will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of \$80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional \$80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Bates



Contributions to North Carolina Baptist  
Homes For The Aging  
July 1, 1970- June 30, 1971  
Polk Association

Church	Amount
Big Level	\$ 50.00
Columbus	109.46
Faith	2.00
Peniel	45.00
Sandy Springs	28.00
Silver Creek	18.00
Tryon Second	50.00
Total	\$ 302.46

## Baptist Hospital Report

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients—that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care—now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases—for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling \$177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

A total of \$1,079.77 was given to the Baptist Hospital through the Mother's Day offerings of the Polk Association with 16 of the 19 churches contributing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dillard Davidson

## **Baptist Foundation Report**

As we are all aware that at sometime each one of us is in need of advice—assistance or counsel regarding gifts or distribution of properties they wish to make to any of our Baptist institutions, objects and causes. The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is designed to be a confidence—inspiring agency of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina and since 1920 has been rendering this service efficiently for our people.

The Foundation's services are available to you as an individual and to your church and the denomination by supporting the various agencies and Institutions and the total program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

We solicit your prayers and cooperation. The Foundation remains ready to assist you in any phase of our endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance to you.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Prather

## **Baptist Student Union Report**

The Department of Student Work of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina seeks to minister to those on the various college and university campuses in this state.

Southern Baptists have campus ministries on about 800 campuses. Providing leadership are about 250 full-time, professional student directors and about 250 volunteer workers. Currently, there are about 730 Baptist Student Union organizations.

In North Carolina, the Department of Student Work has campus chaplains or BSU directors on 30 of the 70 institutions of higher learning. Many of these ministers are local pastors or faculty members who serve in a volunteer or part-time capacity.

The field service work of National Student Ministries includes campus ministries, international student work, leadership development, and church-campus ministries. During the summer months students were involved in various outreach projects. One such group toured North Carolina sharing their testimony in song at many of our resort areas. The Apostoloi Team, composed of two boys and two girls, spent eight weeks of the summer in churches in the Carolina Association. There were other students who were involved in a beach ministry project at Moorehead City.



The work of the Student Department is a part of the total witness of State Missions. The staff and personnel of this department stand ready to assist the local church in its ministry to students. Likewise, the department needs the support and assistance of each local church as it attempts to minister on the campus.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Canady

## **Christian Literature Report**

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the Biblical Recorder has passed 93,000—the highest circulation in its 138 year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptists of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the Recorder under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960—only \$2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The Recorder likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the Recorder does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The Recorder stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people—it stands for something.

The Recorder appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the Recorder under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week—half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the Recorder to every family.

Respectfully submitted,

## **Missions Report**

We have 19 churches in our local area which have voluntarily joined themselves together to form the Polk Association to promote missions. Our view of others will determine its view of missions. We must see others as we face our task; however, we must not fail to see the call coming to us in our local area. We must have a strong home base if we have a strong outreach. The work of our association needs strength, devotion, and vision.

The association deserves the sympathy, concern and the support of all our churches. They join the association and not primarily the State or the Southern Convention. We are attached to the latter by joining the association. Everything is made strong when we make strong our home base.

All can take heart when we see how the different departments of our work are progressing — the Brotherhood, the W.M.U., the Music, the Church Training, the Sunday School — all the leaders are active in promotion through the regular meetings.

We can be grateful for our Promotional Secretary — Mrs. Faith Ross, who has done a splendid job in keeping us informed.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. Strickland

## **Christian Action League Report**

The Christian Action League is a statewide inter-church agency. It is a non-profit, religious organization dedicated to the solution of problems created by the use of beverage alcohol.

The main thrust toward solving these problems is toward prevention:

1. Through educating our youth
2. Informing the general public
3. Legislation

The league attempt to repair the damage already done by alcohol.

The objectives are to prevent and to solve the problems related to the use of alcoholic beverages and other harmful drugs. The approach is being constantly updated to keep abreast with the changing society and with modern research.

One way we as Christians can help is by taking a stand against the use of alcoholic beverages and drugs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Boyce Bradshaw

## **Sunday School Report**

The Sunday School organization has held quarterly meetings throughout the year and we believe progress has been made at these meetings. We believe that as we enter into this new year and achieve our goals that the Sunday Schools will grow as well as our association. We need to continue to pray that we see the need to teach our people through our Sunday Schools to grow spiritually in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

As we venture out into the work this year let me encourage each of you to strive a little harder in your church to build the departments that we can be more effective in our work.

As far as we know we had an effective Vacation Bible School in all nineteen of our churches in the association. This is something that I believe deserves a "well done" and I know that this has meant a lot to each church. So keep up the good work.

Your superintendent is available to help individual churches in any way he can so call on him.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Philbeck

## **Radio and Television Report**

For your listening and viewing enjoyment in the Gospel, consult these titles in the local newspaper T. V. & Radio sections:

**JOT**

**THE BAPTIST HOUR**

**COUNTRY CROSSROADS, W.W.N.C. Asheville, N. C., 9:30**

**Sunday Nights.**

**MUSIC TO REMEMBER**

**MASTER CONTROL**

**YOUTH SPEAKS TO YOU**

Consult your church bulletin board for new programs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph J. Doss

## **Christian Education Report**

The year of 1971 was a year of transition for the Education Commission. After eleven years of service Rabun L. Brantley retired on September 30 and was succeeded by Ben C. Fisher.

In June of 1970 a special self-study committee of the Education Commission made its final report. This two-year study resulted in a careful examination of all existing programs and the recommendations of new services and emphasis for the Commission.

The self-study committee concluded that the basis for the continuation of our Baptist witness in higher education includes a determination on the part of the individual institutions to live within stated Christian purposes, the willingness of these institutions to serve the denomination in vital relationships and the willingness (even limiting enrollments and expansion of facilities) to strive constantly for academic excellence.

In addition to the traditional services which our Baptist colleges render to our denomination and to our people, these institutions have given strong moral leadership in an age of moral decline. They have refused to bow to the popular dictum that a college has no responsibility for student conduct. They have refused to allow radical minorities, either in the student body or faculty, to take over or disrupt the orderly process of instruction. While championing academic freedom and the right to peaceful assembly, Baptist colleges have not allowed the substitution of violence for the power of persuasion nor permitted anarchy in the guise of dissent or civil disobedience. To this extent they have served not only their denomination but they have served all of higher education in this country.

Christian colleges continue to make a vital contribution in both the training of church-related vocational workers and lay leadership.

## **Annuity Report**

As prices of goods increased and the value of the dollar decreased in 1970, a large number of Baptist pastors, church staff members and denominational employees moved to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves and their families. Most of these persons did so by increasing their Southern Baptist Protection Program participation to at least ten per cent of total salary.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credit. This gives Protection Program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

In its 53 year history, the Annuity Board has paid benefits amounting to \$82.1 million; \$8.4 million was paid in benefits during 1970.

## **Camps and Assemblies Report**

You can rejoice in the victories at South Mountain Camp this year. Over 3,500 came for some type of organized activity this season. 1,970 attended our camps. Hundreds came by for a visit.

We had 1,150 decisions for Christ. Of these 317 were professions of faith.

We maintained a dedicated staff of 22-25 whom God used in a wonderful way. They went into fifteen churches on week-ends to sing, show slides and give testimonies about the experiences with Christ at camp. We are deeply grateful to them for this extra service rendered to the camp.

We had a good year financially. During the year we deposited \$30,500.00 into the general fund, operating expenses were \$22,700.00. During the year we paid off a \$9,000.00 note plus \$700.00 interest. Funds came in well during the year for the Chapel. \$4,177.00 is in the fund now.

## **Recommendations of the Nominating Committee 1971-72**

Moderator.....	Rev. Tom Canady
Vice-Moderator.....	Rev. Charles P. Bullard
Clerk.....	Mrs. Faith Ross
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Jack Jolley
Secretary.....	Mrs. Faith Ross
Historian.....	Horace Smith
Sunday School Superintendent.....	Rev. Norman Philbeck
Director of Church Training.....	Rev. Harold Thompson
Director of Music.....	Mrs. Ramona Rhodes
Superintendent of Evangelism.....	Rev. B. M. Strickland
Chairman of Missions Committee.....	Rev. B. M. Strickland

Respectfully Submitted,  
Theo Burrell  
Rev. Jack Guffey  
Boyce L. Prince

## Directors of Baptist Men

Faith — Jack Jolley .....	Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C.
Warrior Mtn — Waldo Greene .....	Rt. 1, Saluda, N. C.
Silver Creek — James Cochran .....	Mill Spring, N. C.
Pacolet Hills — Dean Smith.....	Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.
Mill Spring — Claudy Pack .....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.
Sandy Springs — Clay Blackwell.....	Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.

## Chairman of Deacons

Beulah — Hugh Champion .....	Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C.
Big Level — David Miller .....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.
Columbus — Horace Smith.....	Columbus, N. C.
Cooper's Gap — Grover Whitmire.....	Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C.
Faith — Jack Jolley .....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.
Hickory Grove — Billy Ray Hodge.....	Landrum, S. C.
Midway — Ray Skipper .....	Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C.
Mill Spring — Hubert Pack .....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.
Pacolet — Calvin Cochran.....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.
Pacolet Hills — C. H. Lewis.....	Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.
Pea Ridge — Joe Hudson .....	Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Peniel — Donell Flynn.....	Warrior Mtn. Rd., Tryon, N. C.
Sandy Springs — Leroy McCraw ....	492 Longview Dr., Spartanburg, S. C.
Silver Creek — W. S. Newman.....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.
Tryon Second — Theodore Burrell.....	Box 913, Tryon, N. C.
Warrior Mtn. — Eugene Anderson .....	Rt. 1, Saluda, N. C.
Faith Temple — Robert Painter .....	Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C.

## Report of Appreciation Committee

We are grateful to God that we have had the privilege of gathering ourselves together for the Second session of the Polk Association, meeting with the Mill Springs Baptist Church.

1. That we express our appreciation to our Moderator, Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr. for the efficient manner in which he has presided over the meeting of this session.

To our Clerk and Secretary for their faithful service. To Mrs. Rhodes for overseeing and directing the music and the Polk Youth Choir.

2. That we express our thanks to Rev. Charles P. Bullard for the message he brought during the afternoon session. And for Rev. Hoyle Allred for the message he brought in the evening session. Each having a very definite and timely message for this session.

3. That we express our thanks to the people and Pastor of Mill Springs Baptist Church who graciously received us and prepared a delightful meal that all enjoyed.

In conclusion we feel that we speak for all when we say that our hearts have been blessed by the messages and music, and the Christian fellowship during our meeting. As we are led by the Spirit of God may we as the Polk Association continue in the Spirit of Christ to serve in the capacity He would have us serve remembering that He came to seek and to save that which was lost.

Respectfully submitted  
Rev. Norman Philbeck  
Rev. Robert Bates  
Resolutions Committee,



## Treasurer's Report 1970-71

Balance On Hand, beginning of Year: \$2,797.78

### RECEIVED:

From Churches (see list) \$3,557.13

VBS Clinic 12.65

Total Receipts \$3,569.78

Total: \$6,367.56

Total Paid Out 2,272.93

Balance On Hand End of Year: \$4,094.63

### PAID OUT

Music \$50.00

Vacation Bible School Supplies 48.73

VBS Registration 10.00

Office Supplies 77.73

Postage 60.57

Baptist Men (Slides and tape) 22.77

Filing Cabinet 71.84

1969-70 Minutes 599.04

Continental Trailways 636.00(Greensboro Trip)

Association Meals 100.00(Faith and Hickory Grove)

Secretary 596.25

2,272.93

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES	Regular	Minute	Greensboro Trip
Beulah		12.50	
Big Level	125.00		
Byars			
Columbus	720.00	31.25	
Cooper Gap			
Faith	150.00	25.00	25.14
Faith Temple	10.00	3.25	
Green River	175.00	5.50	
Hickory Grove	431.10	18.75	
Midway	59.80	25.00	
Mill Spring	50.00	25.00	
Morgan Chapel	180.00	25.00	25.14
Pacolet - Lynn	542.93	12.50	17.20
Pacolet Hills	50.00	1.40	29.33
Pea Ridge		18.75	
Peniel	143.59	20.00	
Sandy Springs	163.00	25.00	
Silver Creek	120.00	18.75	83.80
Tryon Second	135.00	12.00	20.95
Warrior Mountain	12.50	2.50	
Cash		5.50	
Totals	\$3,067.92	\$287.65	\$201.56

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jack L. Jolley, Treas.



**TABLE A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION**

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	Yr. Org.	Serv. Held twice on Sun.	Total Baptisms	Other additions	Members lost	R. members	NR. members	Total members	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Ch. prop.	Total ch. debt end of
Beulah.....	Dillard Davidson, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782.....	1889	YES	2	2	12	143	147	290	13,550	25,000	
Big Level.....	No Pastor at present.....	1881	YES	1	2	4	110	48	158	15,000	45,000	1,617
Byars.....	Robert Bates, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	1956	NO	2	7	9	60	2	62	6,000	6,000	
Columbus.....	Charles Bullard, Box 485, Columbus, N. C. 28722.....	1857	YES	13	10	18	276	130	406	25,000	150,000	3,863
Cooper's Gap.....	W. C. Pate, Sr., Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	1834	YES	3	7	8	235	55	290	25,000	110,000	
Faith.....	Tom Canady, Box 56, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	1967	YES	3	6	3	101	5	106	10,000	70,000	20,000
Green River.....	Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139.....	1875	NO	14	2	12	100	80	180	7,910	14,950	
Hickory Grove.....	Gary Lockee, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356.....	1906	YES	3	3	4	136	114	250	15,000	50,000	2,400
Midway.....	Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Forest City, N. C. 28743.....	1940	NO	9	3	5	119	46	165	22,000	22,000	
Mill Spring.....	No Pastor at present.....	1797	YES	3	3	5	165	60	225	75,000	35,000	
Morgan Chapel.....	No Pastor at present.....	1909	YES	15	22	1	168	58	226	9,500	70,000	29,230
Pacolet.....	Norman Philbeck, Box 1353, Lynn, N. C. 28750.....	1916	YES	2	4	5	201	80	281	10,250	10,250	
Pacolet Hills.....	J. C. Sinclair, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356.....	1941	YES	15	1	4	62	21	92	50,000	50,000	
Pea Ridge.....	Ralph Doss, Rt. 8, Spartanburg, S. C. 29303.....	1916	NO	15	10	6	118	58	176	10,000	60,000	
Penel.....	William Pate, Jr., Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782.....	1920	YES	9	3	4	108	114	222	18,000	65,400	
Sandy Springs.....	B. M. Strickland, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323.....	1858	YES	2	6	10	241	33	274	15,000	37,000	
Silver Creek.....	Harold Thompson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	1840	YES	6	5	7	141	123	264	12,000	20,000	
Tryon Second.....	Jack Pugh, 101 McDonald, Tryon, N. C. 28782.....	1924	YES	12	4	1	73	54	127	20,000	20,000	
Warrior Mtn.....	Waldo Greene, Box 201, Saluda, N. C. 28773.....	1933	YES	12	4	1	50	40	90	12,500	12,500	
Faith Temple.....	William Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N. C. 28722.....	1970	YES						37			

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**TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES	Preschool Enr.	Children Enr.	Youth Enr.	Young Adult Enr.	Adult Enr.	Senior Adult Enr.	Gen. officers enr.	Total Enr.	Av. Weekly S. S. Att	V. B. S. Enr.
Beulah.....	Eugene Champion, R-1, Tryon.....	6	20	13	18	25	4	9	95	70	76
Big Level.....	David Miller, R-1, Mill Sp.....	10	9	14	15	8	13	8	86	85	27
Byars.....	Marvin Wilson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	10	12	13	10	8	3	6	62	38	30
Columbus.....	L. E. Hall, Columbus, N. C. 28722.....	37	47	40	14	53	25	4	228	123	105
Cooper's Gap.....	Clarence McGuinn, R-2, Mill Sp.....	19	14	53	38	60	25	1	210	161	89
Faith.....	Herbert Rhodes, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	9	30	14	18	31	11	3	116	70	80
Green River.....	Roger Walker, 304 Ala. St. Spindale, N. C. 28160.....	13	26	7	15	27	34	5	127	86	51
Hickory Grove.....	Gerald Howard, R-1, Landrum, S. C.....	18	17	42	15	49	32	14	173	143	86
Midway.....	E. S. Burnette, Jr., R-1, Columbus, N. C.....	3	4	9	15	49	10	13	102	63	45
Mill Spring.....	Roy Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.....	8	10	10	11	20	28	2	89	65	67
Morgan Chapel.....	Ray Laughter, Landrum, S. C. 29356.....	8	8	14	5	35	18	16	104	63	49
Pacolet.....	Edward Justice, 205 W. Coleman St., Landrum, S. C. 29356.....	6	18	10	16	25	8	3	94	76	59
Pacolet Hills.....	Hugh Flynn, R-1, Landrum S. C.....	5	14	12	25	26	10	92	50	49	49
Pea Ridge.....	Preston Bowyer, Columbus, N. C. 28722.....	14	18	16	17	25	10	3	90	69	40
Peniel.....	Calvin Owens, Landrum, S. C. 29356.....	20	26	11	10	47	24	9	138	82	78
Sandy Springs.....	Alfred Newton, R-1, Rutherford, N. C. 28139.....	18	24	26	35	38	14	9	164	110	76
Silver Creek.....	Boyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	8	19	30	21	17	21	3	119	97	68
Tryon Second.....	William Whitmire, 1221 Markham Rd., Tryon, N. C.....	15	9	9	17	24	12	8	82	41	63
Warrior Mtn.....	Don Byrd, R-1, Saluda, N. C. 28773.....	6	15	12	12	12	4	3	48	30	38
Faith Temple.....	Bruce Kuykendall, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	4	13	9	7	8	4	7	45	36	37

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# TABLE C TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enr.	Children enr.	Youth Enr.	Yg. Adlt. Enr.	Adult enr.	Sen. Adlt. enr.	Gen off. enr.	Total enr.	Av. wkly. attendance
Beulah.....	..... Hoyt Champion, R-1, Tryon, N. C. 28782	5	4	3		10		7	29	21
Big Level.....	..... Miss Nancy Bradley, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28736		2	5		20		5	32	30
Byars.....	.....									
Columbus.....	..... C. P. Bullard, Box 485, Columbus, N. C. 28722			15				2	17	10
Cooper's Gap.....	..... Michael Wilson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28736	3	3	12		9	3		30	26
Faith.....	..... Mrs. William Arledge, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28736		7	13	4	24	2	2	52	32
Green River.....	.....									
Hickory Grove.....	..... James Fisher, Box 88, Landrum, S. C. 29356	12	9	26	6	22	18	11	93	88
Midway.....	..... William Mills, R-1, Columbus, N. C. 28722	1	3	5	1	7	3	7	20	14
Mill Spring.....	..... Woodrow McKee, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28736		5	10		12			30	30
Morgan Chapel.....	..... George Page, Landrum, S. C. 29356	3	12			24			48	25
Pacolet.....	..... Johnny Tallent, Lynn, N. C. 28750								47	45
Pacolet Hills.....	..... Mrs. Dean Smith, R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356	3	9	5	10	8	1		36	32
Pea Ridge.....	.....									
Peniel.....	.....									
Sandy Springs.....	..... Mrs. Hazel Strickland, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323	9	9	23	9	11		2	63	40
Silver Creek.....	..... Glen Nodine, Mill Spring, N. C. 28736	4	6		23	20		3	56	36
Tryon Second.....	.....									
Warrior Mtn.....	.....									
Faith Temple.....	..... Ray Kuykendall, 112 Stevens St., Tryon, N. C. 28782	3	11	9	5	8	3	6	39	33

# TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enr.	Children enr.	Youth enr.	Adult enr.	Gen. off. enr.	Total enr.	Av. wkly. enr.
Beulah.....	Mrs. Audrey Greene, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756							
Big Level.....	Mrs. Helen Mills, R-4, Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139	8	24	40	15	9	96	60
Byars.....	Ramona B. Rhodes, R-1, Tryon, N. C. 28782							
Columbus.....	R. J. Whiteside, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756							
Cooper's Gap.....	Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756							
Faith.....		2	8	20	3	33	17	15
Green River.....	Ralph Hipp, R-1, Lyman, S. C. 29365							
Hickory Grove.....	Carroll Burnette, Rt-1, Columbus, N. C. 28722							
Midway.....	Ray Fisher, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	1	15	20	35	70	38	38
Mill Spring.....	J. M. Brown, 101 Overlook Circle, Landrum, S. C. 29356		4	15	16	2	26	15
Morgan Chapel.....	Stewart Bradshaw, Box 42, Lynn, N. C. 28750		6	14	11			14
Pacolet.....	Miss Kathy Sinclair, R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356							
Pacolet Hills.....	Earl Taylor, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	5	14	12	2	33		
Pea Ridge.....	Charlene Pate, R-1, Tryon, N. C. 28782							
Peniel.....	Mrs. Opal Wilkerson, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323							
Sandy Springs.....	Lloyd Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	10	8	14	26	58		
Silver Creek.....	Manus Greene, R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356							
Tryon Second.....	Mrs. Don Byrd, R-1, Saluda, N. C. 28733							
Warrior Mtn.....	Mrs. Jean Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N. C. 28722		10	8	4	2	24	20
Faith Temple.....								

**TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends	Girls in Action	Enrollment	Acteens	Enrollment	Baptist Women	Enrollment	Officers Enrollment	No. of Organizations	Total Enrollment
Beulah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Level.....	.....Mrs. Faye Odell, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Byars.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus.....	.....Mrs. Preston Splawn, Columbus, N. C. 28722.....	7	1	16	1	8	1	15	8	4	54
Cooper's Gap.....	.....Mrs. W. C. Pate, Sr., R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	.....	1	8	1	2	1	10	3	20	.....
Faith.....	.....Mrs. Edward Bell, R-1, Columbus, N. C. 28722.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Groves.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midway.....	.....	.....	2	19	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mill Spring.....	.....Mrs. Hazel Huntsinger, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan Chapel.....	.....Mrs. Margaret Guffey, 202 S. Lee St., Landrum, S. C. 29356.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacolet.....	.....Mrs. Patsy Williams, Box 1325, Tryon, N. C. 28782.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacolet Hills.....	.....Mrs. Judy Smith, R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356.....	4	1	9	1	7	1	8	2	5	32
Pea Ridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peniel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Springs.....	.....Mrs. Eunice Jolley, R-1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323.....	12	1	10	2	25	1	9	8	6	78
Silver Creek.....	.....Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring 28756.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tryon Second.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warrior Mtn.....	.....Mrs. Mary Gravely, R-1, Saluda, N. C. 28773.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faith Temple.....	.....Mrs. Lillie Kimbrell, Columbus, N. C. 28722.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES STEWARDSHIP**

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	No. of titlers	Coop. Prog. Goal	Assoc. missions goal	Total offerings	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Beulah.....	Lloyd Haynes, R-1, Tryon, N. C.....	10	5	\$90	9,560		9,560		3,480	360	1,491	1,491	5,331
Big Level.....	Mrs. Shirley Odell, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.....	26	12	10	8,300		8,300		3,420	1,000	1,244	1,060	6,724
Columbus.....	Mrs. Frances Pace, Columbus, N. C.....	70	15	228	570	1,370	29,940		9,608	3,000	3,000	8,310	20,918
Cooper's Gap.....	Abraham Lynch, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.....	10	10	\$200	20,074	20,074			6,568	4,147	6,000	5,556	22,271
Faith.....	Frank B. Johnson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.....	40	4	216	852	16,852			5,215		3,259	7,327	15,801
Green River.....	Joe Miller, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.....	33	\$275	\$175	11,114	11,114			7,097		2,443	9,540	
Hickory Grove.....	Russell Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C. 29356.....	32	4	218	243	18,243			6,990	4,521	3,178	4,528	16,039
Midway.....	John Gibbs, Columbus, N. C.....	21	0	0	11,149	500	11,649		4,551	1,850	4,682	1,052	11,054
Mill Spring.....	Hubert Hunsinger, Mill Spring, N. C.....	38	4	11	1,663	11,663			6,700		1,214	3,023	10,937
Morgan Chapel.....	George Denton, Columbus, N. C.....	29			18,843	641	19,484	32,777	4,975	70,000	3,546	4,290	82,811
Pacolet.....	Kenneth Williams, Box 1325, Lynn, N. C.....	9	\$50	\$100	5,500	5,500			3,300	250	950	4,500	
Pea Ridge.....	Joyce Ann Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.....			9,005	9,005	9,005			3,570	6,302	2,260	8,000	
Penel.....	Mrs. Judy Amos, R-3, Rutherfordon, N. C.....			\$164	14,783	14,783			5,740		2,260	8,000	
Sandy Springs.....	Jervey Durham, R-1, Tryon, N. C.....	50	10	122	051	22,051		1,800	5,830	6,065	2,919	4,059	18,873
Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Edna McGraw, 492 Longview Dr. Spbg., S. C.....	25	3.23	1.61	21,600	21,600			5,460		4,432	9,892	
Tryon Second.....	Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.....	10	5	11,529	1,774	13,303			4,596		4,066	8,662	
Warrior Mtn.....	Donald Hipp, Box 86, Columbus, N. C.....	10	10	2,700	437	3,137			1,496	450		350	2,296
Faith Temple.....	Mrs. Fritz Hipp, R-1, Saluda, N. C.....	10	\$25	\$10	2,158	2,158			565	467		1,076	2,108
	Robert Painter, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.....	10											

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**TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971**

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Coop. Prog.	Assoc. missions	St. missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian education	Children's homes	Hospitals	Homes for the aged	All other	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Beulah.....	Lloyd Haynes, R-1, Columbus, N. C.	478	90	50	75	33	75	75	100	50		676	676
Big Level.....	Mrs. Faye Odell, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.	100	125	50		50	50	50	60		25	650	650
Byars.....	Mrs. Hubert Russell, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.									109	85	85	85
Columbus.....	Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Columbus, N. C.	4,941	720	148	160	1,277	13	262	110		157	7,897	7,897
Cooper's Gap.....	Mrs. Grover Whitmire, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.	1,703		21	11	523	34	86	34		86	1,498	1,498
Faith.....	Mrs. Jack Jolley, R-1, Columbus, N. C.	500	150	45	78	311	4	100	43	4	355	1,590	1,590
Green River.....	Mrs. Lynn Roddy, R-1, Tryon, N. C.	275	175	55	25	82	25	60	25			722	722
Hickory Grove.....	Mrs. Earl Steadman, Landrum, S. C.	862	429	431		304						2,026	2,026
Midway.....	E. S. Burnette, Sr., R-1, Columbus, N. C.	275	60	26		26		126	26		25	563	563
Mill Spring.....	Mrs. JoAnne Moss, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.		180	53		309		59	50			1,011	1,011
Morgan Chapel.....	Mrs. Edith Thompson, R-1, Tryon, N. C.	360						24		9		1,319	1,319
Pacolet.....	Mrs. Ruth Bradshaw, Box 42, Lynn, N. C.	675	566	14	27	3		45	18			322	322
Pacolet Hills.....	Mrs. Joyce Ann Stott, R-1, Landrum, S. C.	19	100	37	40	63		131	217		25	495	495
Pea Ridge.....	Mrs. Jeanette Rickman, R-5, Rutherfordon, N. C.					22		311	60	45	80	1,365	1,365
Penel.....	Bill Holbert, R-1, Tryon, N. C.	164	164	89	103	705	29	77	100	95		2,721	2,721
Sandy Springs.....	Boyce L. Prince, R-1, Chesnee, S. C.	1,697	163	26	122	427		138	100	20		909	909
Silver Creek.....	Mrs. Boyce Jackson, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C.	268	120	50		115		50	50	50		688	688
Tryon Second.....	Laura Metcalf, Tryon, N. C.	488			30			17	25			277	277
Warrior Mtn.....	Mrs. Shirley Anderson, R-1, Saluda, N. C.	140	15			50						22	22
Faith Temple.....	Miss Pearl Gilbert, R-1, Mill Spring, N. C.	22											

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Preacher:

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# Associational Directory

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Bates, Robert, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. ....	Byars
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Bullard, Charles, Box 485, Columbus, N. C. ....	Columbus
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Davidson, Dillard, R-1, Tryon, N. C. ....	Beulah
Doss, Ralph, R-8, Spartanburg, S. C. ....	Pea Ridge
Frady, Tom, R-2, Forest City, N. C. ....	Midway
Hill, Raymond, R-2, Hendersonville, N. C. ....	Warrior Mtn.
Johnson, Thurmond, Box 5, Mill Spring, N. C. ....	Mill Spring
Lockee, Gary, R-1, Landrum, S. C. ....	Hickory Grove
Lynch, George, R-2, Mill Spring, N. C. ....	Big Level
Painter, William, Box 213, Columbus, N. C. ....	Faith Temple
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Pugh, Jack, 101 McDonald, Tryon, N. C. ....	Tyron, Second
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Slate, William, Landrum, S. C. ....	Morgan Chapel
Strickland, B. M., R-1, Chesnee, S. C. ....	Sandy Springs
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 Parliamentarian for Association meeting ..... Theo Burrell

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 Mr. Lloyd Haynes, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
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 Mrs. Frances Pace, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 Mr. E. H. Gibbs, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 COOPER'S GAP - Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr., Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 Mr. J. Birch Corn, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 Mr. Henry Stepp, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 FAITH - Rev. Tom Canady, Box 56, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 Mr. Frank B. Johnson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 Mrs. Edward M. Bell, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 Mrs. Harry Padgett, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 FAITH TEMPLE - Rev. William Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 Mr. Bruce Kuykendall, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 GREEN RIVER - Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139  
 Joe Miller, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 Belt Greene, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323  
 HICKORY GROVE - Rev. Gary Lockee, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356  
 Mr. Billy R. Hodge, Box 433, Landrum, S. C. 29356  
 MIDWAY - Rev. Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Forest City, N. C. 28043  
 Mr. John Gibbs, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 MILL SPRING - Rev. Thurmond Johnson, Box 5, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 Mr. Roy Fisher, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 MORGAN CHAPEL - Rev. Bill Slate, Landrum, S. C. 29356  
 Mr. L. C. Flynn, Landrum, S. C. 29356  
 PACOLET - Rev. Charles Thrower, Box 869, Hendersonville, N.C. 28739  
 Mr. Calvin Cochran, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 Mr. Buddy Covil, Box 55, Lynn, N. C. 28750  
 PACOLET HILLS - Mr. Clifford Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356  
 Mrs. Joyce Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356  
 PEA RIDGE - Rev. Ralph Doss, Rt. 8, Spartanburg, S. C. 29303  
 Mr. Preston Bowyer, Box 122, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 Mr. George Price, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 PENIEL - Rev. Bill Pate, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782  
 Mr. Albert Durham, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782  
 Mr. Homer Pittman, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782  
 SANDY SPRINGS - Rev. B. M. Strickland, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
 Mr. LeRoy McCraw, 492 Longview Dr., Spartanburg, S. C.  
 SILVER CREEK - Rev. Harold Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 Mr. Lloyd Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 Mrs. Betty Jo Jackson, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
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 Mr. Donald Hipp, Box 86, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 Mr. Theo Burrell, Tryon, N. C. 28782  
 WARRIOR MTN. - Rev. Raymond Hill, Rt. 2, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739  
 Mrs. Donald Byrd, Rt. 1, Saluda, N. C. 28773  
 Shirley Anderson, Box 194, Saluda, N. C. 28773

# Constitution and By-Laws

## Article 1 - NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

## Article II - PURPOSE

It shall be the general object and purpose of this association to promote Missions, Benevolences, Christian Education, and Christian Fellowship as fostered by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the Southern Baptist Convention. Detailed and specific objects shall be left in the hands of the EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

## Article III - MEETINGS

The association shall convene annually on the Thursday after the third Sunday in October. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule or for called sessions of the Association is given to the Executive-Promotional Committee.

## Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

### Section A - Composition and Number of Messengers

The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches to which they belong. The messengers thus chosen shall be known as THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, which shall have no coercive power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights. Nevertheless, the association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church proven to be heretical in doctrine, immoral practice, or unwilling over a period of time to cooperate with the other churches in fulfilling the purpose of the association.

Each member church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers, and one additional member for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first fifty members.

Officers of the association, pastors of the member churches, the Supt. of Missions and such members of the preceding session as were appointed to perform specific duties, by virtue of their office shall be messengers and members of the session.

### Section B - Reception of Churches

The association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, provided such request comes at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting. It is understood that during this period of proving such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They may then be voted in by two-thirds vote of the messengers present



## Section C - Church Letters

Each member church of the association shall send a letter of information to the annual meeting. These letters shall contain such statistical information as shall be requested, and shall be sent to the clerk as soon as possible after the end of the associational year.

Any church that for a period of twelve months following the Associational meeting fails to send such a letter of information to the clerk shall be dropped from membership in the association. The Association's Mission Committee will seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action.

## Section D - Financial Support of the Association Work

The member churches of the association shall contribute to the support of the association financially. Each church shall send with its letter, and, or during the associational year, as it sees fit, contributions for the expenses of the association. Out of these funds, the association shall supply the churches with printed minutes of the proceedings of the annual fall session, the clerk shall be given compensation for his services (the amount to be determined by the Executive Promotional Committee) and expenses and/or salaries of the Associational Missions Program shall be paid.

The church that failed to make a contribution for one year will be placed on the probation period of twelve months. Should no financial response be made by the end of the probation period that church will cease to be listed as a member of the association. The Association's Missions Comm. will seek to make the church aware of this impending action.

## Article V - ORGANIZATION

1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Trustees, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Baptist Men, Music Director.

2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, and Baptist Men's Director be nominated by the nominating committee of the association, and the Woman's Missionary Director by the organization at the July meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee. Each will then serve on his organization's Comm. to enlist the necessary officers for the new year. The association's Nomination Committee present all of these officers for approval on the first day of the annual session.

3. On the first day of the annual session the nomination Comm. will nominate one person for the office to be filled. Opportunity will be given for nominations from the floor, with elections to be completed on the first day.

## Committees -- Section B

1. Executive-Promotional Committee: The association shall have an executive promotional comm. which shall carry on the work of the association ad interim, with all the powers of the Association vested in such committee. The executive promotional comm. shall be composed of the officers of the association and the pastor from each member church in the association and one lay member from each church and the church

treasurer, which members present at any meeting of the executive notive is sent to every member of committee 10 days prior to the date when such meeting occurs. The executive promotional committee shall submit to the annual fall session, through the Budget for the operation of the work of the association for the basis of the work during the year.

2. Missions Committee: The association shall cooperate with our Southern Baptist denominational program of missions; foreign, home, state and associational.

A. The missions committee shall have the responsibility of employing or discharging a paid missionary or field worker for the association, subject to the approval of the Executive-Promotional Committee.

B. Functions.

C. Membership - The missions Comm. shall consist of eight members. The Nomination Comm. shall nominate three members to serve one year. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Director of Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union Director, shall be members of the comm. A quorum for each meeting shall be five. The comm. shall organize itself at its first meeting after election.

D. Duties - The duty of this comm. is to work with the Associational Missionary in planning and promotion a mission program that will carry the gospel to all the people; to seek to meet the spiritual needs of all the committees and churches; to promote religious services in institutions and to lead in establishing mission stations in neglected areas and new churches where they are needed. In carrying out its responsibilities, this committee has 4 major duties:

1. Pinpoint all possible places in the association where work should be started.

2. Create concern in the hearts of the leaders in the churches for starting new work.

3. The Associational Missionary shall be solely responsible to this comm. and through the executive-promotional comm. to the association.

4. The Association Missionary shall submit all plans and programs of the association to this comm. for approval and authorization.

3. Program Committees: The officers of the association shall constitute the Program Comm. and the Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairman.

A. Committee on Committees: No member of a standing committee shall serve on the same comm. for more than three consecutive years, and as nearly as possible, membership on said comms. will be arranged so as to rotate a third of its membership each year.

1. Nomination Committee: This Comm. shall make recommendations to the association of the officers and representatives to serve the ensuing year.

2. Reception and Location of Churches: Duties of this comm. shall be:

A. To receive and consider request by a new church for membership in the association and to recommend what action should be taken.

B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization for application for membership in the association, and location of the church.

3. Audio-Visual Aids Committee: This comm. shall make a study of and dispense information to the churches concerning the current practices in the use of Audio-Visual aids. This comm. shall be responsible for the loan and operation of all visual-aid equipment of the Assoc. within the churches of the Association.



4. Evangelism Committee: This committee shall work in cooperation and use information coming from our Conventions' Dept. of Evangelism. They shall encourage our churches to be evangelistic and participate in Simultaneous Revivals.

5. Budget and Finance Committee: It shall be the purpose of this comm. to study the complete program of our Assoc. and make recommendations (operational budget included) to the Assoc. within the churches of the Assoc.

6. Resolutions Committee: This comm. shall make resolutions pertinent to the occasion of our annual meeting each day of the annual meeting.

7. Obituary Committee: The duty of this Comm. is to present a memorial for members of our churches, who passed away during the preceding year.

8. Social Services Committee:

A. Temperance and morals Representative

B. Juvenile Rehabilitation Representative

C. Prison Ministry Representative

9. Constitutional Changes Committee: To be composed of at least three members whose duty shall be a study the Constitution and report any suggested changes to the annual session each year.

#### RULES OF PROCEDURE

These rules shall govern the working procedure of the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

#### Article I - Rules of Order

The Association shall at all times be governed by a simple majority of the messengers present, except when necessitated otherwise by the Constitution. The Moderator shall be deemed judge of order, guided by Robert's Rules of Order.

#### Article II - Printing of Constitution

The Constitution shall be printed in the minutes annually.

#### Article III - Constitutional Changes

This Constitution may be altered, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. Any recommended change shall be presented in writing and acted upon on the first day of the annual session

#### Article IV - Duties of Officers

Section 1. Superintendent of Missions: This missionary shall be an officer of the Polk Baptist Association whose tenure of office will be indefinite. His primary duty will be that of promoting and developing the Southern Baptist program in cooperation with the pastors of the churches of the Polk Baptist association and any such duties as the Missions Comm. shall specify.

Section 2. Moderator: The Moderator will be elected annually. He will preside at the annual association meeting, executive-promotional meetings, and the Missions Comm. Meeting. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

Section 3. Vice-Moderator: The Vice-Moderator and all other officers except stated otherwise in the constitution, shall be elected annually. He shall serve in the

absence of the moderator and shall act as chairman of the program committee.

Section 4. Clerk: The Clerk may also be Treasurer, and shall record the proceedings of the annual session of the association, and all meetings of the executive-promotional committee. He shall keep a file of the minutes of the association. It shall be his duty to prepare and have printed the minutes for each year and to distribute same to the churches. He shall notify all those on the annual program at least a month in advance. When he vacates the office, he shall deliver to his successor the file of the minutes, with all books, papers and documents acquired in the office.

Section 5. Treasurer: The Associational treasurer is to handle and disperse all funds of the association in accord with the budget of the association or at the direction of the association or the Executive Promotional Committee. He shall also transfer to his successor a complete accounting of all funds which have come into his hands and all funds.

Section 6. Historian: The associational historian is to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and is to preserve a continuing record of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historians.

Section 7. Trustees: Trustees of the Association shall be elected annually, and shall hold title for the association of any property presently held by the association or the which shall be acquired. Trustees shall be aware of the state of repair of all properties and make recommendations concerning such, to the executive-promotional committee.

Section 8. Auditor: The Association shall have an auditor who shall be elected at each annual fall session with the officers of the association. He shall have the duty of auditing the books of the treasurer, and of reporting his findings to the association at each fall session.

By -Laws and Constitution Committee  
Harold Thompson  
Ralph Doss

## Proceedings

October 19, 1972

Third Session

1. The Third Annual Session of the Polk Baptist Association convened at 1 P.M. October 19, 1972 at Pacolet Baptist Church.

Due to the absence of both Moderator and Vice-Moderator, the Moderator for the year 1973, Rev. W.C. Pate Jr., was installed at this time in order to preside at this session.

Congregational Singing.

Scripture (Acts 16) and prayer by the Rev. Thurmond Johnson.

2. Welcome given by host pastor, Rev. Charles Thrower.

3. Recognition of new pastors: Rev. Charles Thrower, Pacolet Church; Rev. Bill Slate, Morgan Chapel Church; Rev. Raymond Hill, Warrior Mtn. Church.

4. Executive Committee Reports and Digest of Church letters by Mrs. Larry Stott, Clerk Adopted.

5. Treasurers Report given by Mrs. Jack Jolley. Adopted.
6. Budget Committee Report given by Mr. Theo Burrell.
7. Church Training Report given by Rev. Harold Thompson. Adopted.
8. Vacation Bible School Report given by Rev. B.M. Strickland in the absence of Rev. Boyce Bradshaw and adopted as read.

Miscellaneous Business:

(A) Announcement by Rev. Bill Pate that some 1971 minutes were still unclaimed, if some churches had not received theirs, may get them before leaving annual session.

(B) Music Report by Mrs. Ramona Rhodes. Motion was made that an Associational School of Music be added in the Associational calendar. Approved.

(C) An announcement was made stating the Gardner-Webb Evangelism Team would be at Cooper's Gap Church October 21, 22, 23.

(D) Mr. James Cochran announced the Program and Dinner planned November 2, for the Baptist Children's Home.

(E) Miss Susan Arledge announced the availability of Acteens slides for any organization or church use.

9. Nomination Committee Report given by Mr. Theo Burrell. Adopted.

10. Annuity Report given by Rev. Bill Pate. Adopted.

(A) At this time State Missions Rep. Bob Broone, Raleigh, N.C., made comments on duty of churches to protect their pastors through the Annuity Board.

11. Missions Report by B.M. Strickland. Adopted.

12. Evangelism Report by Rev. B.M. Strickland. Adopted.

(A) Rep. Bob Broone delivered a very interesting speech on State Missions and the Cooperative Program.

13. Baptist Children's Home Report by Mr. James Cochran. Adopted.

(A) Mr. Hugh Starnes spoke concerning the Maternity Home at Asheville and the Broyhill Home at Waynesville.

Congregational Singing.

Special Music: "The King Is Coming", Mrs. Bill Pate.

14. Christian Action League Report by Rev. B.M. Strickland in the absence of Rev. Boyce Bradshaw. Adopted.

15. Camps and Assemblies Report given by Gary Lockee. Adopted.

16. A speech on Christian Education was, given in place of report, by Mr. Glenn Walker, Gardner-Webb College ministerial student.

17. Baptist Student Report by Rev. Thurmond Johnson. Adopted.

(A) Gardner-Webb ministerial student, Mike Branscome, spoke at this time concerning the Baptist Student Union.

18. Christian Literature Report given by Rev. Bill Pate in the absence of Mr. Grover Deck. Adopted.

(A) Rev. T. Max Linnens, pastor Boiling Springs Baptist Church, spoke on Christian literature and the Biblical Recorder.

19. Baptist Foundation Report by Mrs. Larry Stott, in absence of Mr. E.C. Prather. Adopted.

20. Baptist Hospital Report given a representative for Rev. Dillard Davidson. Adopted.

(A) Comment was made at this time by Mrs. Faith Ross concerning the Christian environment at the Baptist Hospital.

(B) Mr. Tyler Leroy, pastor First Baptist Church of Bostic, spoke for the Baptist Hospital.

(C) Mr. James Cochran, Rep. for the Baptist Children's Home, made comments at this time concerning the Broyhill Home and invited each one to hear Mr. Hugh Starnes speak at the Silver Creek Church, Sunday, November 5, 7:00 P.M.

21. Baptist Homes for Aging Report given by Rev. W.C. Pate Sr. in the absence of Rev. Robert Bates. Adopted.

Congregational Singing.

Special Music: "The Stranger of Galilee", Miss Susan Arledge.

22. Constitutional Change Committee Report given by Rev. Harold Thompson. Adopted.

23. Baptist Men's Report given by Mrs. Larry Stott in the absence of Mr. Billy R. Hodge. Adopted.

24. Woman's Missionary Union Report given by Mrs. Eunice Jolley. Adopted.  
Congregational Singing

Special Music: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", Mrs. Rhodes.

25. FILM on State Missions and Cooperative Program.

Adjournment for supper.

#### EVENING SESSION

Evening session convened, after a delicious meal provided by the Pacolet Church.

1. Call to Worship - Rev. Bill Pate.

Congregational Singing

Special Music: "In Loving Kindness", Mrs. Bill Pate.

Congregational Singing

Scripture (Jeremiah 12) and prayer by host pastor, Rev. Charles Thrower.

2. Welcome by Rev. Bill Pate.

3. In the absence of the Chrm. of the Resolutions Comm., Mrs. Faith Ross thanked everyone responsible for the wonderful meal and for the invitation extended us by the Pacolet Church to have our annual session with them.

Announcements

(A) Monday, 7:30 P.M. Silver Creek Church, Pastor's Conference.

4. Representatives from each church recognized.

5. A moment of silent prayer for those who had passed away during the past year.  
Closed by Rev. Bill Pate.

6. Cooperative Program Report given by Mr. E.H. Gibbs. Adopted.

7. Radio and T.V. Report given by Rev. Ralph Doss. Adopted.

8. Installation of new officers - Rev. W.C. Pate Sr. Introduction of new Supt. of Missions, Rev. Zeb Baker.

9. Introduction of Speaker by Rev. Harold Thompson.

Special Music: "Prayer Perfect", Mr. Harold Burrell.

Annual Sermon by Rev. Zeb Baker.

Closing Prayer by Rev. Baker.

Adjournment

## PROPOSED BUDGET

Associational Missionary's Salary		\$ 4,000.00
Secretary		100.00
Equipment and Supplies		300.00
Telephone		200.00
Postage		100.00
Entertainment		50.00
Promotional		300.00
Sunday School	\$ 50.00	
Church Training	50.00	
WMU	50.00	
VBS	50.00	
Baptist Men	50.00	
Music	50.00	
Miscellaneous		250.00
TOTAL		\$ 5,300.00

Supplication had been made to State Baptist General Board for \$1,100.00 to help pay the salary of the Associational Missionary. We have reasonable expectations of receiving \$1,000.00.

We make the following Recommendations:

(1) Someone should be designated to secure a Postal Permit for our Association which would give us a reduced rate on postage charges.

(2) Instead of having our minutes printed in book form, mimeograph copies be made with each church paying the actual cost for the number they desire.

(3) All of our churches be encouraged to accept the Executive Committee's recommendation made at the August meeting that each give \$200.00 per year for Associational Missions if at all possible. Recognizing that some will not be able to do this, other churches are asked to give more than the \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Theodore Burrell  
Chairman  
Budget Committee

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

W.M.U. Director - Mrs. Pauline Bell, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
 Assistant Director - Mrs. Eunice Jolley, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
 Baptist Women's Director - Mrs. Gary Lockee, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
 Baptist Young Women's Director - Mrs. Olean Lail, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
 Acteen Director - Mrs. Patricia Thompson  
 Helper - Miss Susan Arledge  
 Mission Friends Director - Mrs. Jimmy Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
 W.M.U. Secretary and Treasurer - Mrs. Hazel Strickland, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323



## COMMITTEES OF ASSOCIATION

### NOMINATING

Jack Pugh (Tryon, Second)  
B. M. Strickland (Sandy Springs)  
Clifford Stott (Pacolet Hills)

### RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES

Boyce Bradshaw (Green River)  
George Lynch (Big Level)

### AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

Calvin Pace (Columbus)  
Mrs. Charlene Pate (Peniel)  
Mrs. Claude Thompson (Pacolet)

### EVANGELISM

Gary Lockee (Hickory Grove)  
W. C. Pate Sr. (Cooper's Gap)  
James Cochran (Silver Creek)

### BUDGET AND FINANCE

Landrum Flynn (Morgan Chapel)  
Mrs. Jack Jolley (Faith)  
Gene Champion (Beulah)

### RESOLUTIONS

Billy R. Hodge (Hickory Grove)  
Robert Bates (Byars)

### OBITUARY

Joe Owensby (Big Level)  
Willie Arledge (Beulah)

### CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Harold Thompson (Silver Creek)  
Ralph Doss (Pea Ridge)

### MISSION

B. M. Strickland (Sandy Springs)  
Jack Pugh (Tryon, Second)  
Thurmond Johnson (Mill Spring)

## MESSENGERS

### BEULAH

Hoyt Champion  
Edith Arledge  
Ella Chitwood

### BIG LEVEL

Rev. George Lynch  
Mrs. George Lynch  
Mrs. Caroly Dyer  
Mrs. Carolyn Blackwell

### BYARS

Rev. Robert Bates  
Hubert Russell  
John Pritchard

### COLUMBUS

C. P. Bullard  
Harold Burrell  
E. H. Gibbs  
Mrs. E. H. Gibbs  
E. C. Prather

### COOPER'S GAP

J. B. Corn  
Mrs. Colene Corn  
P. L. Lynch

### FAITH

Mrs. Pauline Bell  
Mrs. Georgia Marie Walker  
Mrs. Addie Lee Thompson  
Mrs. Elma Padgett

### FAITH TEMPLE

Mrs. Eleanor Cantrell  
Bruce Kuykendall  
Robert Painter  
Richard Painter

### GREEN RIVER

Gus Miller  
Mrs. Gus Miller  
Lynn Roddy  
Mrs. Lynn Roddy  
Belt Greene  
Mrs. Belt Greene

Boyce Bradshaw  
Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw

### HICKORY GROVE

Elizabeth Burrell  
Evelyn Lockee  
Clifford Collins  
Fannie Collins  
Tessie Stott

### MIDWAY

Mrs. Blanch Arledge  
Mrs. Tom Frady  
Mrs. Ronald Bradley

### MILL SPRING

Hubert Huntsinger  
Rev. Thurmond Johnson  
Mrs. Thurmond Johnson  
Mrs. Ruby Jackson  
Mrs. Bertha Huntsinger

### PACOLET

Rev. Charles Thrower  
Mrs. Charles Thrower  
Mrs. Guy Taylor

### PACOLET HILLS

J. H. Chitwood  
C. H. Lewis  
Mrs. J. C. Sinclair

### PEA RIDGE

Mr. George Rollins  
Mrs. George Rollins

### PENIEL

Rev. William Pate  
Mrs. Charlene Pate  
Calvin Owens  
Mrs. B. C. Buck Jr.  
Mrs. Preston Skipper  
Mrs. Donald Splawn



#### SANDY SPRINGS

Mrs. Mathyl Robbins  
Mrs. Opal Wilkerson  
Mrs. Marie Jolley  
Tim Jolley  
Mrs. Peggy Green  
Mrs. Mary Edna Davidson

#### SILVER CREEK

James Cochran  
Minnie Conner  
Boyce Jackson  
Patricia Thompson  
Orpha Arledge  
Charity Bradley

#### TRYON SECOND

Mrs. Thelma Thompson  
William Whitmire  
Mrs. Elaine Greene  
Theodore Burrell  
Rev. Jack Pugh

#### WARRIOR MOUNTAIN

Mr. Donald Byrd  
Mrs. Donald Byrd  
Jeannie Anderson

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

### JANUARY MEETING

At Green River Church, January 9, 1972, 2:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Tom Canady.

Devotional by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, host pastor.

Roll call of the churches showed 13 churches represented with a total 28 present.

Three (3) recommendations from the Nomination Comm. were made at this time:

(1) Mrs. Larry Stott as Association's promotional Secretary Approved.

(2) Rev. Boyce Bradshaw as Association's Vacation Bible School Director. Approved.

(3) Rev. Bill Pate as Association's Annuity Board Rep. Approved.

Announcements:

(A) Rev. B.M. Strickland brought information concerning the upcoming Associational Laymen's Evangelism School in September. The Preparation meeting will be held March 16, at the Columbus Church.

(B) Rev. W.C. Pate Sr. announced concerning the State Evangelism Conference.

(C) Rev. Norman Philbeck announced concerning the Pastor's Conference on January 24, 1972. The Vacation Bible School material will be discussed. Those who attended the State VBS Clinic are to be present.

(D) Associational VBS Clinic will be held Tuesday, March 28.

(E) Rev. Tom Canady announced concerning the Associational calendar.

Treasurer's report read by the Moderator in the absence of the treasurer and was accepted as read.

Sunday School report given by Rev. Norman Philbeck. Five (5) from the Association went to Wingate for the State VBS Clinic.

A meeting for the Associational Sunday School is being planned for February.

Church Training report given by Rev. Harold Thompson. A report from the "M" Night was given. A week of church training conference is being planned for April.

A motion was made that the next Executive Comm. meeting be held on the second Sunday in April due to the fact that the First Sunday is Easter Sunday. It was approved.

An informative question and answer period was led by Clyde J. Morris, Director of the Maternity Home of N.C. Baptist Children's Homes.

The Benediction was given by Rev. Gary Lockee.

Adjournment.

Mrs. Larry Stott, Clerk

#### APRIL MEETING

At the Mill Spring Church, April 16, 1972, 2:30 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Tom Canady.

Devotional was given by Rev. Thurmond Johnson, host pastor.

Singing of "Our Best"

Roll Call showed only 9 churches represented with 16 present.

Treasurer's report given by clerk in the absence of Mrs. Jolley. Balance of \$4,696.97 as of April, 1972.

Church Training report by Rev. Harold Thompson. Reminder of Church training Clinic.

Announcements:

(1) Comment on VBS Clinic by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw in March, thanking each one for being present.

(2) Next meeting for Lay Evangelism Preparation Day set for June 22, announced by Rev. B. Bradshaw for Rev. Strickland.

Also and announcement concerning the councils of Crusades to be turned in.

(3) Ambassador Choir at Peniel Church, 4:00 P.M. April 16.

(4) Revival at Tryon, Second April 22-29.

Discussion concerning the cost of the minutes and the number per church led by Rev. Canady.

Discussion for RA Camparee led by Rev. Canady.

Date set for next Executive Comm. meeting will be First Sunday in July, 2:30 P.M. Cooper's Gap Church.

Rev. Charles Freeman led an enlightning discussion on the ministerial education program at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Spring, N.C. and our upcoming Gardner-Webb Day in our Assoc. Comments were also made concerning the Christian Service Foundation.

Adjournment - prayer by Mr. Theo Burrell.

Mrs. Larry Stott, Clerk

#### JULY MEETING

At Faith Church, July 2, 1972, 2:30 P.M.

Singing of "Our Best"

Meeting was called to order by Rev. W.C. Pate Sr., in the absence of the Moderator and Vice-Moderator.

Devotional given by Rev. George Lynch.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll Call of the Churches showed 9 churches represented with 17 present. Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Jack Jolley showing a balance of \$5,271.96 as of July, 1972. It was accepted.

Church Training report given by Rev. Harold Thompson. Appreciation was made for the success of the C.T. Clinic.

Announcements:

(1) Rev. W.C. Pate announced concerning Gideon Sunday, first Sunday in September. Anyone wishing to secure a Gideon to speak at their church should contact Rev. Pate.

(2) An announcement concerning the Evangelism School was made by Rev. B.M. Strickland. All forms need to be returned to Rev. Strickland by July 25.

Rev. Strickland read a letter from Rev. Zeb Baker. In the letter Rev. Baker stated that he might retire from the ministry at age 62 and might be interested in part-time missionary work.

A discussion was led by Rev. Strickland concerning the members of the Missions Comm. to look into this matter.

Rev. Gary Locke voiced his approval of securing a part-time Supt. of Missions.

A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Comm. recommend to the Missions Comm. to look with favor in securing an Assoc. Missionary. It was approved.

Adjournment - prayer by Rev. Bill Pate

Mrs. Larry Stott, Clerk

#### AUGUST MEETING

Called Meeting

At Faith Church, August 6, 1972, 3:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by Moderator.

Singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Roll Call showed 37 present.

Rev. B.M. Strickland made statements concerning Rev. Zeb Baker and his availability for the Polk Assoc. as Supt. of Missions.

Motion was made and seconded for the call for Rev. Baker as of January 1, 1973.

Rev. W.C. Pate Sr., led a discussion on duties and time offered by Associational Missionary.

Rev. Charles P. Bullard brought up question on financial income of Association.

Rev. Bullard brought an amendment to the motion: Have a meeting with financial committee in our own church and give answer within 2 weeks. This amendment was not seconded.

Voting then proceeded on the motion and was approved to call Rev. Baker. Recommendation by Rev. W.C. Pate Sr., to apply for \$1,200.00 help from the Home Mission Board. Motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Recommendation was made that each church send a financial statement to Mrs. Jack Jolley if their budget for the new year could raise their percentage of offering to the Association.

Announcement by Rev. Strickland that 113 had enrolled in the WIN Evangelism School. Motion was made to hold the school at Columbus Church. Seconded and approved.

Adjournment - prayer led by Rev. Dillard Davidson.

Mrs. Larry Stott, Clerk

## DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

The Polk Baptist Association is made up of 20 churches. Faith Temple was admitted to our association this past year.

Total membership of the churches is 3,843. There were 54 Baptisms reported for the 1971-72 year. Total enrollment in Sunday Schools 2,312; Vacation Bible Schools were held in 17 churches enrolling 1,938; while Church Training Programs enrolled only 607 in 13 churches.

10 churches reported a W.M.U. organization with 343 enrollment. 8 churches reported a Baptist Men's organization with 165 enrollment.

Total receipts listed in all churches were \$268,473.06. Total Mission expenditures was \$36,016.39.

Many thanks to the church clerks for their work in getting in their church letters on time.

Mrs. Larry Stott, Clerk

### In Memoriam

#### BIG LEVEL

Mr. Malcolm Skipper

#### COLUMBUS

Mr. C.C. Boyd

Mr. John Clarke

Mr. T.P. Clarke

Mrs. T.P. Clarke

Mrs. Jerry Lanning

#### COOPER'S GAP

Mrs. Dora Ruff

Mr. Reginald Searcy

Mr. Harace Gibbs

Mr. Claude Wilson

#### GREEN RIVER

Mr. Conway Millard

Mr. Tom Covington

#### HICKORY GROVE

Mr. John Hutcherson

Mr. Claude Tessener

#### MIDWAY

Mr. Jerry Burnette

Mrs. Alford Phillips

#### MILL SPRING

Mrs. Linnie Laughter

#### MORGAN CHAPEL

Mr. Ned Littlefield

Mr. Ricky Champion

Mrs. Nelle Barnette

Mrs. Virginia Henderson

Mr. Donald Whitesides

Mrs. Libby Nodine

Mrs. Becky Scruggs

#### PACOLET

Mrs. Juanita Ballard

Mr. Monte Dedman

#### PEA RIDGE

Mr. Bob Russell

Mr. Clyde Phillips

#### PENIEL

Mr. J. W. Durham  
Mr. Clarence Thompson

#### TRYON, SECOND

Mrs. Etta Bradshaw  
Mrs. Rosetta Styles

#### SANDY SPRINGS

Miss Maurine Lancaster

#### WARRIOR MOUNTAIN

Mr. Edward L. Anderson

#### SILVER CREEK

Mr. Joe Thompson  
Mrs. Bernice C. Arledge

### HISTORICAL EVENTS TAKEN FROM CHURCH LETTERS

BEULAH - Painted outside of church parsonage and church. Put window screens on church.

BIG LEVEL - New class rooms added. Furnace installed.

BYARS - New furniture for church. New well bored.

COLUMBUS - Organized a group of RA's called the Crusaders.

COOPER'S GAP - Purchased organ and piano for sanctuary.

FAITH TEMPLE - Bought new piano, landscaped church property, added new steeple to church.

GREEN RIVER - Built utility building, bought a typewriter, and filing cabinet, ordained two deacons, and paid church debt off.

MORGAN CHAPEL - Called Rev. Bill Slate as pastor.

PEA RIDGE - Put new roof and new steeple on church.

SILVER CREEK - New Sanctuary and educational building. Entered on August 27, 1972.

First Wedding - September 15, 1972.

TRYON, SECOND - Bus ministry - Graded church services.

### HISTORY OF PACOLET BAPTIST CHURCH

During the late 1800's and early 1900's services were held in the old school building on the hill above Hwy. 108. Three of the pastors recalled from those years were Rev. T.H. Posey, Dr. R.M. Pratt, and Rev. Caldwell. At that time the church was known as Lynn Baptist Church

In 1916 Pacolet Baptist Church was organized in a new wooden structure off Hwy. 108. Since that time we have had the following pastors: Ralph Morgan, Ed Summey, C.B. Trammell, Mr. Keels, Mr. Bryant, Malcolm Ross, N.B. Phillips, Ralph Banning, Finley Orr, Johnny Allen, C.W. Cheatwood, Vendyll Jones, Zeno Green, and Norman Philbeck.

During the 20's and early 30's we had the help of Miss Lucy Peet and Miss Dorothy Strauss.



We have been members of the Green River Association, the Carolina Association and present of the Polk Association.

Under the leadership of Norman Philbeck, we built a new brick veneered church building on the Skyuka Rd. just off Hwy. 108. This building has 11 class rooms, 2 rest rooms, a pastor's study, a kitchen, sanctuary, and baptistry. It is air conditioned also.

We moved into this new church April 4, 1971 and the dedication was held April 18, 1971.

Our present pastor - elected September 17, 1972 - is Charles Thrower, a student of Fruitland Bible Institute, who came to preach for us June 19, 1972.

Our present deacons are: Ernest Rhodes, Bradford Foster, Calvin Cochran, Johnny Tallant, and Hershel Newman. We have 75 active members.

We have had happy times as well as sad ones together.

We are glad to welcome this third annual associational meeting of the Polk Association to our church.

Please pray for us that we may go forward in Christian work for our Lord and Master.

## MISSIONS REPORT

The churches have felt the need for some time for a Superintendent of Missions. The right man has finally been found. The missions committee met in July with the Rev. Zeb Baker and found that he was leaning toward the churches of the Polk Association. After many problems had been discussed, Mr. Baker and the committee thought it was in the will of the Lord that he come to take up the work here with us. Therefore after a meeting with the Executive Committee, Mr. Baker was extended the call to become effective January 1, 1973. The Executive Committee met August 6, 1972 at the Faith Baptist Church in Mill Spring, N.C.

Since Brother Baker will be retiring from the pastorate January 1, 1973 will mean a deduction in salary. His salary will not be a large one, but one that was agreed upon by him and the Executive Committee, and it reads as follows:

Housing	\$ 1,800.00
Utilities	600.00
Convention	400.00
Salary	<u>1,200.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,000.00

Many feel that having a Superintendent of Missions on the field, working with the churches that they will want to increase the percentage of giving.

The Missions Committee also would like to bring to you 3 recommendations:

1. We recommend that the association pay the U-Haul bill for the Supt. of Missions and help to load and unload.
2. We recommend that the association pay 1/2 the missionary's telephone bill.
3. We also recommend that the association pay (above his utilities allowance) for heat bill for the office on a pro-rated basis.

Respectfully submitted,

B.M. Strickland, Chm.



List of missions committee members:

Jack Pugh  
W.C. Pate, Sr.  
Tom Frady  
Gary Lockee  
B.M. Strickland

Tryon Second  
Cooper Gap  
Midway  
Hickory Grove  
Sandy Springs

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

There are 8 churches out of our 20 churches in the Polk Association with a Brotherhood Organization with a total enrollment of 165.

This is an increase of 3 churches in the past year. This is a very encouraging fact, but we hope to increase even more this next year. If your church does not have Crusaders, Pioneers, or Baptist Men's Organizations in your church, won't your consider beginning one?

Our young people need to know and understand the importance of missions and determine how the Lord can best use their talents.

Respectfully submitted,

## EVANGELISM REPORT

It may be said in the future that one of the greatest things which has come to our association evangelistically was the Lay Evangelism School held at Columbus Baptist Church September 25-28 with 93 enrolled for study from 9 churches. Jimmy Hinson from the Division of Evangelism, taught the WIN material, originating with the Home Mission Board of Atlanta.

There were 4 professions of faith on Thursday night, visitation night, and also 4 directors were trained from the Polk area.

Forty-two associations have already confirmed dates for these schools in N.C.

Seventeen associations, including 384 churches, have already put on this school since 171. In these schools there were 5,834 enrolled with 290 professions of faith on Thursday nights. There were also 121 trained to teach this school.

Baptisms have already been rising in the Baptist Churches in North Carolina, and we are back now to the place where our churches were in the fifties, after having lost ground in the sixties. A great need is for laymen to don the mantle of soul-winning, and this hopefully may be realized in the Lay Evangelism Schools.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held February 5-7, 1973 at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte, N.C.

Remember to pray for the unsaved people throughout the world.

Our churches reported 54 baptisms during the associational year.

Respectfully submitted,  
B.M. Strickland

## CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

God has continued to bless the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes. During the past year approximately 1,300 children in North Carolina were cared for in some way by one of the services of the Children's Homes.

We, in Western North Carolina, have many reasons to thank God. The Broyhill Home near Waynesville now has two cottages completed and occupied. Two additional cottages are now under construction with completion expected by December of this year. These cottages will be occupied in early 1973.

It is hoped that construction on the now multi-purpose administration building and superintendent's home will begin during 1973.

Another much needed service is being provided by the Maternity Home in Asheville.

Let us continue to be much in prayer for Dr. W.R. Wagoner and his wonderful staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
James F. Cochran

## ANNUITY REPORT

Darold H. Morgan took office as president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on March 1, 1972. R. Alton Reed, whom he succeeded, had been chief executive officer of the Board for 19 years.

The change in executive leadership occurred with the Board having record funds held in trust of more than \$292 million, as a December 31, 1971. These funds are held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

Moreover, the Board paid out 25 percent more in benefits to 7,500 annuitants last year than their contracts required. Called "13th Checks", these extra benefits were paid twice in the year - 8 1/3 percent in February and another 16 2/3 percent in December.

The same good yield on investments that permitted extra benefits to annuitants also gave Good Experience Credits (credits for good experience in investing) to active members of the various plans, adding value to their retirement fund being built up. The extra benefits paid through "13th Checks" totaled \$13,397,32.

The Board, in its 54 years of existence, had paid out benefits that total \$92,1 million, including over \$10 million during 1971.

During the administration of R. Alton Reed, the Annuity Board eliminated its "unfunded liability" - which meant that potential claims for benefits exceeded assets. The Board is now in a position not only to fully meet every outstanding contract with members, but to grant Good Experience Credit as well.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee. Many churches help by paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plans B and C as well as Plan A. Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or by contacting the Annuity Board representative of your Baptist state convention.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1971

### Total Active Members in:

Plan A of Protection Program	21,774
Plan B of Protection Program	12,620
Plan C of Protection Program	4,544
Health Benefit Plan	14,721
Life Benefit Plan	5,056
New Group Insurance (church)	6,870
New Group Insurance (agency)	11,577
Churches billed in Plan A	18,796
Agencies with Plans	161

### New Benefit Recipients:

*Age Retirement	881
Variable	59
Disability	61
Widow	146
Child	88
Education	---
Total	1,409
Relief Recipients	413
Relief Payments	\$164,186
Total Benefits Paid	\$10,051,790

\*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

In Polk Association 10 of the 20 churches and 11 staff members are enrolled in the Protection Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
William C. Pate, Jr.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

This year was a good year for the Vacation Bible School in our Association. All the churches in our association participated in a bible school.

There were eighteen churches who sent in Bible School reports. Our of 18 churches reporting we had 1,938 people enrolled. There were 6 professions of faith.

Our goals for 1973 are:

1. That all the churches will again participate in a Bible School.
2. That each church strive to reach more people, especially the unchurched.
3. To get more people involved in Bible School.
4. To have full representation at the state Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,  
Boyce Bradshaw

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so - Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash, securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for any agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP IN PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,  
E.C. Prather

## CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES REPORT

The South Mountain Baptist Camp is being used more and more each year! Late in the fall of 1971 and early in the spring of 1972 church groups came for retreats.

The increasing popularity of your camp prompted the leaders to begin early to prepare for more campers. Repairing cabins, building bunk beds, drilling another well, etc., enabled them to take care of the overflow crowds that came.

Including the staff, the average attendance was 217 each week. 4,000 attended some kind of organized activity and hundreds came to visit the services. Including retreats and special groups there were 23 attending from our association.

The theme for the summer was "Listening to God". They had a staff of 25-30 dedicated young people who were very helpful in the camp program. Bible study, worship, mission study, and study for advancement helped campers to have a deep experience with God. 1,385 made a decision for Christ: 323 professions of faith, 46 commitments for full time Christian service, and 1,016 rededications. Word has been received from a number of churches that their entire church was blessed when campers



shared with them their camp experiences. The mission emphasis made the campers aware that every Christian has a responsibility to share Christ with the whole world.

The staff, under the direction of Mrs. Rhea L. Ross, developed into a touring choir. They led worship services in 19 churches in which over 250 made decisions for Christ. They were unable to accept all the requests by the churches.

\$36,000.00 was deposited into the general camp treasury. This was several thousand dollars more than it took to operate the camp. However, support is urgently needed from the churches to enable them to make improvements, build a caretakers home, build a chapel, and finish paying for the bus. Many churches who learn of the way the Lord is using this camp are putting them in their budget.

Hickory Grove sent a love offering this past year to the South Mountain Baptist Camp.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Lockee

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer came with the RECORDER as field representatives. He will be speaking in associations churches, pastors conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to Computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year.

The RECORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectrully submitted,  
Grover Deck

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

The year 1972 marks the 50th Anniversary of Campus Ministry among Southern Baptists. The Baptist Student Union and the staff of the Department of Student Work are a specialized focus of the denomination as it seeks to work with those in the academic community.

There is a Baptist Student Union ministry on some 30 campuses in North Carolina. In many of these situations local ministers and laymen serve in a part-time or volunteer capacity in order to make the ministry possible. Fourteen campuses are served by full-time campus ministers.

The ministry on these different campuses finds varying organizational expressions but each unit operates within a basic philosophy and guidelines decided upon by the convention. The building of Christian community is perhaps the major emphasis of the campus ministry. Worship, study, service, witness and fellowship are other major facets of the work.

Two major state-wide student meetings are held each year with approximately 300 students participating in each of these conferences. Various student mission projects are conducted and financially supported by students each summer. These projects send students into the churches in youth ministry, into the inner-city, and into resort areas.

Other state-wide activities include evangelism clinics, area retreats, a basketball tournament, a conference for church workers with college students, a retreat for high school seniors, and a conference for International students.

The department also cooperates with churches in the "On-to College" and "Student Night at Christmas" emphasis. Some of the projects are sponsored jointly with the program or department within the Convention: WMU, Youth Ministries, Sunday School, Resort ministries, etc.

Those who serve as your ministers through the Department of Student Work really would like to share in worship services of special emphasis or with small groups in the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thurman Johnson

## HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have had in our 21 years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the best year have derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with



20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents, who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and to not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accomodation 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave \$30,000.00 for the construction of the new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some gre prtdond, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Bates

## RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

The Radio and Television Commission is among the younger agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. At the same time, it has made unprecedented progress in the denomination - an indication of the urgent need for such a ministry.

The Baptist Hour began its 31st year of broadcasting on January 3, 1971, with over 443 radio stations in 35 states. Herschel H. Hobbs, the program's preacher, is in his thirteenth year.

The agency has progressed from this single program, and half a dozen employees in June, 1955, when it moved from Atlanta, Georgia to Fort Worth, to the current 30 radio and television programs produced each week, and 82 full time employees. A total of 2,808 broadcasts are aired each week, which is up slightly from 1969 total of 2,783.

An average of 2,395 radio and television stations in the World Broadcast one or more programs produced by the Radio and Television Commission each month in 1970.

There were 182,844 separate broadcasts during 1969-70, 20.3 percent over the total for 1968-69.

The Commission's newest radio programs, Country Crossroads and Powerline, continue to draw both stations and audience. A counseling feature is included on each program and the ever-increasing mail response indicates the spiritual need of individuals in every audience.

The new concentration on counseling by mail and in-depth follow-up to spiritual needs expressed by listeners and viewers has been especially rewarding during the past year, in terms of specific decisions reported.

The Centymen, a 100-voice male singing group composed of Southern Baptist Ministers of Music in 29 states, looked back on a year which included: Three weeks of rehearsal and recording, two CHM albums, a 30-minute NBC telecast, two appearances on NBC radio's Great Choirs of America, appearances at the Southern Baptist Convention, Denver, and Honor America Day, July 4, and Production of 60 songs for domestic program use and seven for Spanish Language Programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph Doss

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Training Union, which has assumed the title Church Training, is in the process of major changes in the 70's. What was once a program for a specific hour on Sunday evening has now expanded to cover the total church in a way that separate groups can meet at any hour of any day.

The major program remains Church member training which is still designed to meet on Sunday evenings. The other programs, which may meet at any time, are Church Leader Training, and New Member Orientation. These two, if properly used, can prove to be very effective tools in the ministry of the church.

There are a total of 13 organizations reporting this year with a membership of 607.

"M" Night at Mill Spring Church was well attended. For the program we had a film-strip on Church Training and the Story of Christmas in Scripture and Song by the choir of Silver Creek Church.

A three night Clinic on April 24-26 at Mill Spring Church proved an asset to those attending. There were about 75 persons registered for this Clinic. Maurice Cooper of Raleigh lead the session for Directors, Art Fore of Brevard guided the Adult workers while Robert Goates of Smithfield was with the Youth Workers. To round out the group there was Judy Hendrix of Raleigh working with the Children's Leaders and Doris Morgan also of Raleigh with the Preschool workers.

If your church does not have a Church Training group let me encourage you to prayerfully consider beginning one. If we may be of any help please feel free to call.

May I thank you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Church Training Work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Thompson

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There was an increase in our Mothers Day Offering for our Baptist Hospital this past year. There were 16 out of our 20 churches reported contributing. Listed below are the donors and their contribution:

Big Level	\$ 201.00
Columbus	129.00
Cooper Gap	41.20
Faith	88.59
Green River	25.00
Midway	26.00
Mill Spring	50.00
Morgan Chapel	27.00
Pacolet	12.00
Pacolet Hills	17.75
Pea Ridge	210.19
Peniel	75.25
Sandy Springs	50.00
Silver Creek	30.00
Tryon Second	102.26
Warrior Mountain	14.00
Total	<u>\$ 1,099.24</u>

Respectfully submitted,

## WMU REPORT

There are 12 churches in the Polk Association that have all or part of the WMU Organizations.

Some of the churches, including Sandy Springs, Pacolet Hills, and Pacolet-Lynn, have organized different groups in the 1971-72 year.

Our enrollment has increased approximately 100 in the past year. Enrollment is 390.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and our Annie Armstrong Offering were excellent. Lottie Moon was approximately \$1,300.00 and the Annie Armstrong Offering approximately \$580.00.

We all let down our State Missions.

We had 2 Associational-wide studies this past year. We had our Home and Foreign Mission Book Study, and also a Study Course with State worker, Mrs. Sara Hobbs. We also had a meeting including WMU members and the BROTHERHOOD.

We now have \$51.50 in our treasury from WMU dues. If you have not paid your dues as of date, please do so by the end of November.

## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The Christian Action League was active in the field of Legislation during the 1971 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina. Actually, our largest achievement has been gained through a Legislative Information Service which simply communicates to you at home which issues of our concern are before the members of the General Assembly.

It was through your efforts and the votes of your Representatives that House Bill #99 was defeated by a vote 59 to 18. This bill would have called for local option elections on liquor-by-the-drink across North Carolina.

In the Moore county campaign, the League played a big role in helping to defeat the liquor issue in that county.

Continue to pray for and support your Christian Action League.

Respectfully submitted,  
Boyce Bradshaw

## COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program of the Baptist Churches of North Carolina is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. This Program also aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in N.C. increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

Total Cooperative Program Receipts from the Polk Association from Oct. 1, 1971 until Sept. 30, 1972, \$13,374.98.

Total from January 1 through September 30, 1972 (9 months), \$9,626.83.

16 church in the Polk Association have contributed to the Cooperative Program to-date.

It is a thrilling experience to tell boys and girls of your mission work through the Cooperative Program according to Rev. W. Van Carroll, Missionary in the Sandy Run Assoc., Forest City, N.C.



He said, "It has been a thrilling experience at the mission offering time in the joint service (of the Vacation Bible School) to say to the boys and girls that through this offering, we shall be going all over the world wherever Baptist are doing mission work. We shall be helping reach, preach, doctor and operate on sick people, (and) helping make them well in the name of Jesus.

"I cannot go into all the world personally. However, I have a part in everything that is done in our Baptist World Mission Program (through) the Cooperative Program." Do you know the thrill of your church giving the suggested amount to associational missions plus a good percentage through the Cooperative Program of each offering Plate dollar.

Will you do two things? 1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving? 2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1972-73

Moderator .....	Rev. W. C. Pate Jr.
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. Charles P. Bullard
Clerk .....	Mrs. Larry Stott
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Jack Jolley
Secretary .....	Mrs. Larry Stott
Historian .....	Mrs. J. L. Tallant
Sunday School Superintendent .....	Rev. W. C. Pate Sr.
Director of Church Training .....	Rev. Harold Thompson
Director of Music .....	Mrs. Ramona B. Rhodes
Superintendent of Evangelism .....	Rev. Gary Locke
Chairman of Missions Committee .....	Rev. B. M. Strickland

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Bill Pate

## DIRECTORS OF BAPTIST MEN

FAITH - Mr. Jack L. Jolley, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 MILL SPRING - Mr. Hubert Huntsinger, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 MORGAN CHAPEL - Mr. Landrum Flynn, 105 N. Oak Ave., Landrum, S. C.  
 SANDY SPRINGS - Mr. Clay Blackwell, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323  
 SILVER CREEK - Mr. George Sain, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 WARRIOR MTN. - Mr. Gene Anderson, Box 194, Saluda, N. C. 28773

## CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

BEULAH - Hugh Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782  
 BIG LEVEL - Joe Owensby, Georgia St., Spindale, N. C. 28160  
 COLUMBUS - E. H. Gibbs, Box 217, Columbus, N. C. 28722

COOPER'S GAP - Grover C. Whitmire, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 FAITH - Mr. Jack L. Jolley, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 FAITH TEMPLE - Robert Painter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 GREEN RIVER - Frank Davis, Box 283, Spindale, N. C. 28160  
 HICKORY GROVE - Billy R. Hodge, Box 433, Landrum, S. C. 29356  
 MIDWAY - John Gibbs, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 MILL SPRING - Hubert Pack, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 MORGAN CHAPEL - Landrum Flynn, 105 N. Oak Ave., Landrum, S. C.  
 PACOLET - Johnny Tallant, Lynn, N. C. 28750  
 PACOLET HILLS - C. H. Lewis, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356  
 PEA RIDGE - Charlie Taylor, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 PENIEL - Donnell Flynn, Tryon, N. C. 28782  
 SANDY SPRINGS - Donald Yelton, Rt. 2, Inman, S. C.  
 SILVER CREEK - Loyd Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756  
 TRYON, SECOND - Donald Hipp, Box 86, Columbus, N. C. 28722  
 WARRIOR MTN. - Donald Byrd, Rt. 1, Saluda, N. C. 28773

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1971-72

Balance On Hand, Beginning of Year	\$ 4,094.63
RECEIVED:	

From Churches	\$ 4,291.87	
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Total		8,386.50
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Total Paid Out	<u>1,821.52</u>
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Balance On Hand End of Year	<u>6,564.98</u>
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### PAID OUT

Minutes	624.00
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### Entertainment

Ass'n Meal (Mill Spring)	50.00
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Ass'n Speakers	35.00
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### Promotional:

WMU - Baptist Men (speakers)	25.00
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Baptist Men (speakers)	15.00
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### Church Training

Meal for workers	22.10
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Lodging for workers	112.32
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WMU Material	4.86
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Lay Evangelism School	253.76
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### VBS

Wingate (registration)	12.00
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Materials	37.78
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Secretary	314.34
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Office Supplies	49.68
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Mimeograph	83.20
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Typewriter	85.28
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Postage	88.00
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Telephone	<u>9.20</u>
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Total	<u>1,821.52</u>
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# CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES

	Regular	Minute	LES	Greensboro Trip
Beulah	180.00			
Big Level	150.00	31.25		
Byars	15.00			
Columbus	720.00			
Cooper Gap	400.00			
Faith	150.00	30.00	30.00	
Faith Temple				
Green River	175.00		30.00	
Hickory Grove	420.86			44.72
Midway	59.80	37.50		
Mill Spring	100.00		36.00	
Morgan Chapel				
Pacolet	435.47			
Pacolet Hill	50.00	2.50		
Pea Ridge	300.00			
Peniel	182.27	25.00	27.50	
Sandy Springs	157.00		23.50	
Silver Creek	180.00		22.50	
Tryon Second	225.00		36.00	
Warrior Mountain		15.00		
	3,900.40	141.25	205.50	44.72

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Treas.

## Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972

Association <b>POLK</b>																			
State <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>																			
Associational Clerk <b>MRS. LARRY STOTT</b>																			
Address <b>Rt. 1</b>																			
				City <b>Landrum</b>				State <b>South Carolina</b>				Zip <b>29356</b>							
CHURCHES				PASTORS & ADDRESSES															
Beulah	Dillard Davidson, Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782	Polk	1889	1	3	3	2	147	141	288	0	0	17000	32000	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	George Lynch, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	Polk	1881	1	17	5	117	48	165	0	0	15000	45000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byars	Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Mill Springs, N. C. 28756	Polk	1956	1	1	1	62	0	62	0	0	0	10000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	Chas. P. Bullard, Box 485, Columbus, N. C. 28722	Polk	1857	3	17	3	284	125	409	0	2	27500	165000	1017	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper's Gap	W. C. Pate Sr., Rt. 2, Mill Springs, N. C. 28756	Polk	1834	1	0	6	13	228	55	283	0	1	25000	110000	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Tom Canady, Box 56, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	Polk	1967	2	3	3	100	11	111	0	0	10000	70000	20119	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple	William Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N. C. 28722	Polk	1970	1	5	0	3	39	78	0	0	0	15500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River	Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, N. C. 28139	Polk	1875	1	2	3	5	100	80	180	0	0	7910	14950	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Gary Lockee, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356	Polk	1906	1	1	6	5	141	110	151	0	0	15000	50000	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Forest City, N. C. 28043	Polk	1940	1	0	6	114	46	160	0	0	0	22000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mill Spring	Thurmond Johnson, Box 5, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	Polk	1797	2	10	7	9	173	60	233	0	0	0	75000	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	Bill Slate, 202 S. Lee St., Landrum 29356	Polk	1909	1	0	23	21	139	64	203	0	0	15000	35000	23094	0	0	0	0
Paolet	Charles Thrower, Box 869, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739	Polk	1916	2	0	3	11	190	80	370	0	1	0	70000	0	0	0	0	0
Paolet Hills	J. C. Sinclair, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356	Polk	1941	1	2	2	1	62	28	90	0	0	0	13000	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	Ralph Doss, Rt. 8, Spartanburg 29303	Polk	1916	1	0	0	6	83	66	149	0	1	0	43000	0	0	0	0	0
Penitl	William Pate Jr., Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782	Polk	1920	1	2	8	7	120	117	237	0	1	10000	60000	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs	B. M. Strickland, Rt. 1, Chesnee 29323	Polk	1858	1	5	8	1	253	33	286	0	0	18000	60000	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek	Harold Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	Polk	1840	1	0	0	5	122	82	204	0	1	18000	140000	40000	0	0	0	0
Tryon, Second	Jack Pugh, 101 McDonald, Tryon, N. C. 28782	Polk	1924	3	0	2	11	103	34	137	0	0	12000	35000	500	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	Raymond Hill, Rt. 2, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739	Polk	1932	1	0	6	4	41	6	47	0	0	8000	30000	0	0	0	0	0



TABLE C TRAINING UNION																		
Association POLK																		
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HAROLD THOMPSON																		
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City State Zip																		
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TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
CHURCHES																		
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Hoyt Champion, R. 1, Tryon 28782																		
Big Level																		
Nancy Bradley, R. 2, Mill Spring 28756																		
Byars																		
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Columbus																		
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Cooper's Gap																		
Michael Wilson, R. 2, Mill Spring 28756																		
Faith																		
Pauline Bell, R. 1, Columbus 28722																		
Faith Temple																		
William Painter, Box 213, Columbus 28722																		
Green River																		
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Hickory Grove																		
Russell Stott, R. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356																		
Midway																		
W. A. Mills, R. 1, Columbus 28722																		
Mill Spring																		
Woodrow McKee, R. 2, Mill Spring 28756																		
Morgan Chapel																		
George Page, Landrum, S. C. 29356																		
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Pacolet Hills																		
Judy Smith, R. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356																		
Pea Ridge																		
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Peniel																		
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Hazel Strickland, R. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323																		
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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC											
1972											
Association											
POLK											
State											
NORTH CAROLINA											
Associational Music Director											
RAMONA B. RHODES											
Address											
City											
Tryon											
State											
North Carolina											
Zip											
28782											
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											
CHURCHES											
Beulah	David Jackson, R. 1, Tryon 28782	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	Audrey Greene, R. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byars	Helen Mills, R. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	Ramona Rhodes, R. 1, Tryon 28782	12	32	12	15	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper's Gap	R. J. Whitesides, R. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	7	23	3	0	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple	Sharon Painter, Box 213, Columbus 28722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River	Shirley Walker, 115 Cedar St., Rutherfordton	8	16	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Ralph Hipp, R. 1, Lyman, S. C. 29365	10	15	15	35	3	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Peggy Bradley, R. 2, Mill Spring 28756	1	4	15	16	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mill Spring	Roy Fisher, R. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	J. M. Brown, Greenwood St., Landrum, S.C. 29356	0	3	3	12	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolat	Kenneth Williams, R. 2, Mill Springs 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacolat Hills	Kevin Chitwood, Boyce St., Landrum, S.C. 29356	0	5	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	Earl Taylor, R. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penial	Charlene Pate, R. 1, Tryon 28782	0	8	8	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Springs	Opal Wilkerson, R. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323	8	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Creek	Lloyd Jackson, R. 2, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	12	20	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tryon Second	Manus Greene, R. 2, Landrum, S.C. 29356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mtn.	Mrs. Donald Byrd, R. 1, Saluda 28773	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																	1972										
Association																	POLK										
State																											
NORTH CAROLINA																											
Associational WMU Director																											
EUNICE JOLLEY																											
Address		City	State	South Carolina	Chesnee	Zip	29323											Total WMU enrollment									
Rt. 1		WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																									
CHURCHES																											
Beulah		None																									
Big Level		None																									
Byars		None																									
Columbus		Not given																									
Cooper's Gap		None																									
Faith		Pauline Bell, R. 1, Columbus 28722																									
Faith Temple		None																									
Green River		None																									
Hickory Grove		Not given																									
Midway		None																									
Mill Spring		Hazel Huntsinger, R. 1, Mill Spring 28756																									
Morgan Chapel		Anna Campbell, R. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356																									
Pacolet		Not given																									
Pacolet Hills		Elsie Edwards, R. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356																									
Pea Ridge		None																									
Peniel		None																									
Sandy Springs		Mrs. Mathyl Robbins																									
Silver Creek		Mrs. Frank Callaway, R. 1, Tryon 28782																									
Tryon Second		None																									
Warrior Mtn.		Mary Gravely, R. 1, Saluda 28773																									

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		1972							
Association									
POLK									
State									
NORTH CAROLINA									
Associational Brotherhood Director									
BILLY R. HODGE									
Address									
Box 433									
City									
Landrum									
State									
South Carolina									
Zip									
29356									
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES									
CHURCHES									
Beulah	None								
Big Level	None								
Byars	None								
Columbus	Not given								
Cooper's Gap	None								
Faith	Jack L. Jolley, R. 1, Columbus 28722								
Faith Temple	None								
Green River	None								
Hickory Grove	Not given								
Midway	None								
Mill Spring	Hubert Huntsinger, Mill Spring 28756								
Morgan Chapel	Landrum Flynn, 105 N. Oak Ave., Landrum 29356								
Pacolet	None								
Pacolet Hills	Not given								
Pea Ridge	None								
Paniel	None								
Sandy Springs	Clay Blackwell, R. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323								
Silver Creek	George Sain, R. 1, Columbus 28722								
Tryon Second	None								
Warrior Mtn.	Gene Anderson, Box 194, Saluda 28773								
		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
		Crusaders or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Brotherhood enrolment
		23	0	0	0	0	3	0	26
		10	15	0	6	0	2	0	33
		10	15	0	0	0	0	0	25
		5	3	0	7	0	4	0	15
		0	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
		5	5	0	0	0	4	0	14
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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																						
1972																						
Association																						
POLK																						
State																						
NORTH CAROLINA																						
Associational Treasurer																						
MRS. JACK JOLLEY																						
Address																						
Box 247																						
City																						
Columbus																						
State																						
North Carolina																						
Zip																						
28722																						
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																						
CHURCHES																						
Beulah	Lloyd Haynes, Columbus 28722	12	x	0	0	11293	11293	0	11293	0	11293	0	3480	0	0	3215	6695					
Shirley Odell, R. 1, Mill Spring 28756		27	x	0	0	11103	11103	0	11103	0	11103	0	4000	4118	1617	3839	13574					
Mrs. Hubert Russell, Mill Spring		25											1480	3167	0	200	4847					
Columbus	Frances Pace, Columbus 28722	75		x	15	2	34799	34799	50	34849	0	34849	0	15381	0	9158	27539					
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mill Spring 28756		x		10		21303	21303	0	21303	0	21303	0	7215	0	4000	18035					
Faith	Frank B. Johnson, R. 2, Mill Spring	42	x		3	2	13912	13912	0	13912	0	13912	0	5816	0	2750	12890					
Faith Temple	Robert Painter, R. 1, Mill Spring	10	x				3029	3029	0	3029	0	3029	0	1228	0	4324	2510					
Green River	Joe Miller, R. 2, Mill Spring	25	x		2.69	1.35	13612	13612	0	13612	0	13612	0	9385	0	3592	13113					
Hickory Grove	Billy Hodge, Box 433, Landrum, S.C. 29356		x		4	2	19906	19906	0	19906	0	19906	0	7890	0	0	323	10913				
Midway	John Gibbs, Columbus 28722	20		x			10098	10098	600	10698	0	10698	0	5687	0	4071	9758					
Mill Spring	Hubert Hunsinger, Mill Spring 28756	11	x												0	0						
Morgan Chapel	George Denton, Box 276, Columbus 28722	25		x			13979	13979	0	13979	0	13979	0	6290	0	3451	9741					
Pacolet	Kenneth Williams, R. 2, Mill Springs	12	x		3	3	17842	17842	0	17842	0	17842	0	4615	0	7830	17140					
Pacolet Hills	Joyce Ann Stott, R. 1, Landrum, S.C.	8					7227	7227	0	7227	0	7227	0	3850	0	1575	4625					
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Ronnie Amos, R. 3, Rutherfordton		x				10836	10836	0	10836	0	10836	0	3540	3396	0	1196	8131				
Peniel	Albert Durham, R. 1, Tryon 28782		x			1	18260	18260	0	18260	0	18260	0	6745	0	4831	11575					
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Silver Creek	Mrs. Loyd Jackson, R. 2, Mill Spring	34			2.5	2.5	26852	26852	0	26852	0	26852	40000	7520	82200	0	4200	93720				
Tryon Second	Hope Hipp, Box 86, Columbus 28722	22		x	5	1.5	10494	10494	0	10464	0	10464	500	5090	0	0	3861	8951				
Warrior Mtn.	Shirley Anderson, Box 194, Saluda 28773	10	x		10	10	2731	2731	0	2731	0	2731	0	96	0	0	0	96				



TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION										1972									
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NORTH CAROLINA																			
Moderator																			
REV. TOM CANADY																			
Address																			
Box 56																			
City																			
Mill Spring																			
State																			
North Carolina																			
Zip																			
28756																			
CHURCHES										CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES									
Beulah	Hugh Champion, R. 1, Tryon 28782																		
Big Level	Joe Owensby, Georgia St., Spindale																		
Byars	None given																		
Columbus	E. H. Gibbs, Box 217, Columbus 28722																		
Cooper's Gap	Grover Whitmore, R. 2, Mill Spring 28756																		
Faith	Jack Jolley, R. 1, Columbus 28722																		
Faith Temple	Robert Painter, R. 1, Mill Spring																		
Green River	Frank Davis, Box 283, Spindale 28160																		
Hickory Grove	Bill Hodge, Box 433, Landrum, S. C. 29356																		
Midway	John Gibbs, Columbus 28722																		
Mill Spring	Hubert Pack, R. 1, Mill Spring 28756																		
Morgan Chapel	Landrum Flynn, Landrum, S. C. 29356																		
Pacolet	Johnny Tallant, Lynn 28750																		
Pacolet Hills	C. H. Lewis, R. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356																		
Pea Ridge	Charlie Taylor, R. 1, Mill Spring 28756																		
Penel	Donnell Flynn, Tryon 28782																		
Sandy Springs	Donald Yelton, R. 2, Inman, S.C.																		
Silver Creek	Lloyd Jackson, R. 2, Mill Spring 28756																		
Tryon Second	Donald Hipp, Box 86, Columbus 28722																		
Warrior Mtn.	Donald Byrd, R. 1, Saluda 28773																		

## REPORT OF APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

We are grateful to God that we have the opportunity to gather today for our Third Annual Meeting of the Polk Baptist Association with the Pacolet Baptist Church.

Our appreciation to Rev. Bill Pate, our Moderator, for his efficient manner in presiding over this session.

To our Clerk, and Secretary, Mrs. Larry Stott, our appreciation for her hard work and excellent job which she has done.

Our thanks to Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, our Music Director, and those who assisted her in presenting such fine messages in song.

We are grateful this evening to have Rev. Zeb Baker, our new Supt. of Missions, who is to bring our annual sermon.

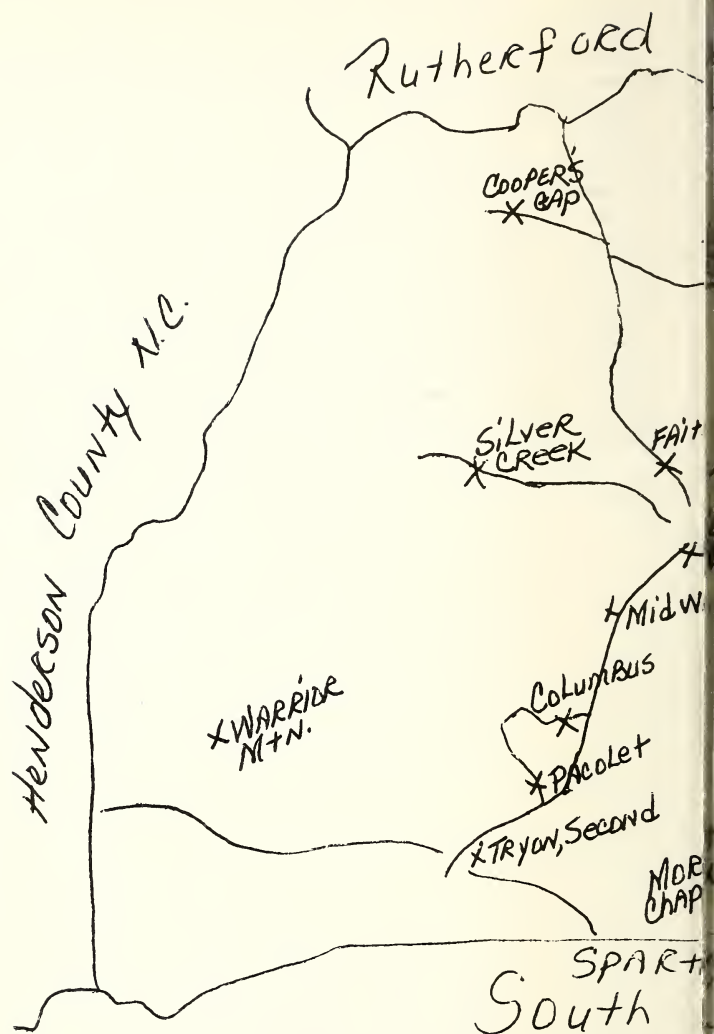
Our special thanks to the people and pastor of Pacolet Church, who so graciously received us and served us a truly delicious meal.

I am sure all of you will agree that our lives are being truly blessed by coming together as fellow Christians with one goal in mind - TO DO THE WILL OF GOD AND SPREAD THE GOSPEL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

I Propose that we begin here in this Association, May we resolve to do greater things for the Lord in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Faith Ross  
for the Resolutions Comm.





Map of Polk County -  
20 Churches Belonging to Polk A.

into N.C.

Level

x Faith Temple

Byars  
x Ridge

ing

x Beulah

x Green River

x Peniel

Pacolet  
Hills

x Hickory Grove

x Sandy Springs

Burg. County  
AROLINA

11. Pacolet  
12. Pacolet Hills  
13. Flat Ridge

1. Beulah
2. Big Level
3. Byars
4. Columbus
5. Cooper's Gap
6. Faith
7. Faith Temple
8. Midway
9. Mill Spring
10. Morgan Chapel
14. Peniel
15. Silver Creek
16. Sandy Springs
17. Green River
18. Swan Pond
19. Warren Men.

20. Hickory Grove





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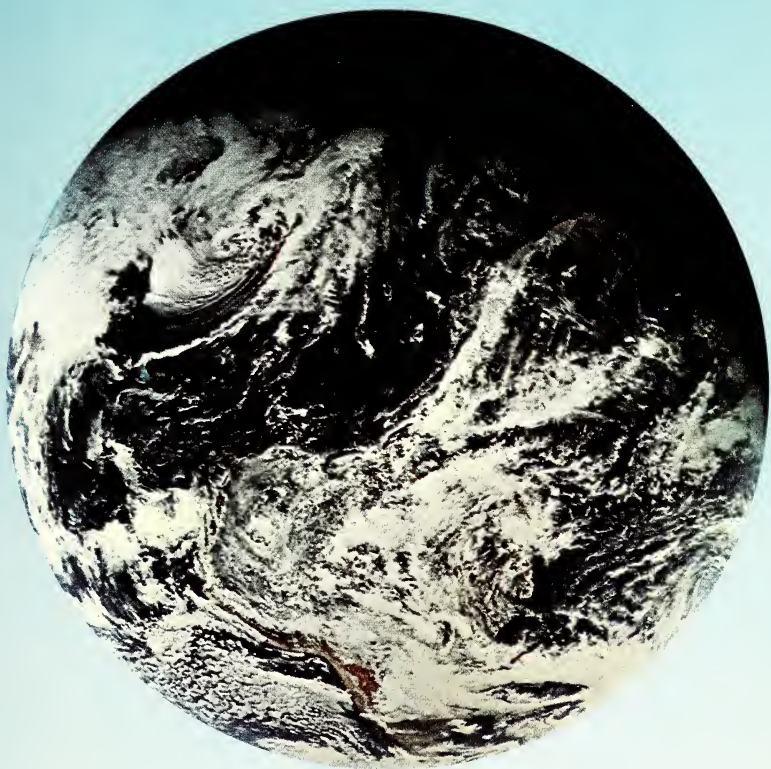


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*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.  
2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the  
face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*

*-Genesis 1:1-2*



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MILL SPRING, N.C.



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PREACHER  
Rev. Vance Edwards

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# Directory of the Association

## OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Rev. W. C. (Bill) Pate, Jr.
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. Charles Bullard
Clerk .....	Mrs. Jack Jolley
Superintendent of Missions .....	Rev. Zeb D. Baker

## DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday School .....	Rev. George Magill
Church Training .....	Rev. Harold Thompson
Brotherhood .....	Mr. Billy Hodge
Woman's Missionary Union .....	Mrs. Harold Thompson
Music .....	Mrs. Ramona Rhodes
Vacation Bible School .....	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Chairman of Evangelism .....	Rev. Tom Frady
Associational Organist-Pianist .....	Mrs. Charlene Pate

## INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society .....	Rev. Tom Frady
Annuity Board .....	Rev. George Lynch
Baptist Children's Homes .....	Mr. James Cochran
Baptist Foundation .....	Mr. Horace Smith
Baptist Homes for the Aging .....	Rev. Henry Owensby
Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Dillard Davidson
Baptist Student Union .....	Rev. Charles Thrower
Christian Action League .....	Rev. Jack Pugh
Christian Education .....	Mr. Hoyt McEntire
Christian Literature .....	Mr. Grover Deck
Christian Stewardship .....	Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.
Interracial Cooperation .....	Rev. Gary Lockee
Radio and TV .....	Rev. Ralph Doss

## PASTORS NOW SERVING IN THE ASSOCIATION

Beulah .....	Dillard Davidson, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782
Big Level .....	George Lynch, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756
Byars .....	Henry Owensby, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756
Columbus .....	Charles Bullard, Columbus, N.C. 28722
Cooper's Gap .....	<del>W. C. Pate, Sr., Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756</del>
Faith .....	George Magill, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756
Faith Temple .....	William Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722
Green River .....	Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139
Hickory Grove .....	Gary Lockee, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356
Midway .....	Tom Frady, Rt. 2, Forest City, N.C. 28043
Mill Spring .....	<i>Mike Spivey, h.s. Allen Wilson, h.s. W.C. Pate, 302 S. Lee, Landrum, S.C.</i>
Morgan Chapel .....	Charles Thrower, P.O. Box 758, Tryon, N.C. 28782
Pacolet .....	Hollis Lovelace, Rt. 2, Greer, S.C. 29651
Pacolet Hills .....	Hollis Lovelace, Rt. 2, Greer, S.C. 29651
Pea Ridge .....	Ralph Doss, Rt. 8, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303

Peniel .....	W. C. Pate, Jr., Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782
Sandy Springs .....	B. M. Strickland, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323
Silver Creek .....	Harold Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756
Tryon Second .....	Jack Pugh, 101 McDonald St., Tryon, N.C. 28782
Warrior Mountain .....	Herman Bright, Box 184, Zirconia, N.C.

## ORDAINED AND/OR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION THAT ARE NOT PASTORS.

Columbus: J. B. Jones (O), Z. D. Baker (O)

Faith: Phillop McCall, Licensed during this year

Hickory Grove: Ralph Hipp (L), George Griswald (L)

Midway: W. A. Mills (L), Herman Case (L)

Peniel: David Buck (O), Ralph Cochran (O), Silas Bradley (O), Charles Hegler (L)

Silver Creek: Frank Calloway, Licensed during this year.

Rev. David Buck and some of our pastors were also ordained this year.

## OFFICERS AND LEADERS OF ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday School:

Director: Rev. George Magill

Pre-School leader:

Childrens leader:

Youth Leader:

Adult leader:

Church Training: Rev. Harold Thompson, Dir.

Pre-School:

Children:

Youth:

Adult:

Brotherhood

Director: Mr. Billy Hodge

Bro. Pres.: Mr. Frank Calloway

R.A. Counselor: Mr. Harrold Burrell

WMU

Director: Mrs. Harold Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

Assist. Dir.: Mrs. Anna Campbell, Hunting County Rd., Tryon, N.C. 28782

Baptist Women: Mrs. John H. Chitwood, Landrum, S.C. 29356

Baptist Young Women: Mrs. Gary Lockee, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356

Acteen Dir.: Mrs. Patsy Williams, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

Girls in action: Mrs. Charles Thrower, P.O. Box 758, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Mission Friends: Mrs. Opal Wilkerson, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
Sec./Treas.: Mrs. Robbie Calloway, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782

Music Department: Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, Director, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782

### SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Beulah: Mr. Eugene Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Big Level: Mr. David Miller, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Byars: Mr. Marvin Wilson, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Columbus: Mr. L. E. Hall, Peake St., Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Cooper's Gap: Mr. Ted Owens, P.O. Box 723, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Faith: Mr. Herbert Rhodes, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Faith Temple: Mr. Robert Painter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Green River: Mr. Buford Harris, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
Hickory Grove: Mr. Otis Powell, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Midway: Mr. E. S. Burnette, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 189, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Mill Spring: Mr. Roy Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 211, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Morgan Chapel: Mr. Roy Laughter, Redland Rd., Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Pacolet: Mr. Guy Taylor, P.O. Box, Lynn, N.C. 28750  
Pacolet Hills: Mr. Hugh Flynn, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Pea Ridge: Mr. Charlie Taylor, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Peniel: Mr. Calvin Owens, Rickert Ave., Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Sandy Springs: Mr. Curtis Smith, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
Silver Creek: Mr. Charles E. Jones, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Tryon Second: Mr. William Whitmire, Tryon, N.C. 28782

### CHURCH TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Beulah: Mr. Hoyt Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Big Level: Mr. Dwight Lynch, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Cooper's Gap: Mr. Donnie Byers, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Faith: Mrs. Edward M. Bell, Sr., Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Faith Temple: Rev. William Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Hickory Grove: Mr. Gerald Howard, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Midway: Mr. William A. Mills, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Mill Spring: Mr. Woodrow McKee, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Morgan Chapel: Mrs. Bernice Holbert, Rt. 2, Landrum, S.C. 28782  
Pacolet: Mr. Calvin Cochran, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Pacolet Hills: Mr. Alvin Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Sandy Springs: Mrs. Olene Lail, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
Silver Creek: Mr. James Cochran, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756



## CHURCH BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Faith: Mr. Jerry Padgett, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Faith Temple: Mr. Richard Painter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Mill Spring: Mr. Hubert Huntsinger, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Sandy Springs: Mr. Johnny Green, Rt. 3, Gaffney, S.C. 29340  
Silver Creek: Mr. Glenn Nodine, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Warrior Mountain: Mr. Gene Anderson, Saluda, N.C. 28773

## CHURCH WMU DIRECTORS

Columbus: Mrs. Catherine Feagan, Box 265, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Faith: Mrs. George Magill, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Faith Temple: Mrs. Lillie Kimbrell, Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Mill Spring: Mrs. Bessie Pack, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Morgan Chapel: Mrs. Anna Campbell, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 28782  
Pacolet: Mrs. Ruth Bradshaw, P.O. Box 42, Lynn, N.C. 28750  
Peniel: Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Sandy Springs: Mrs. Jeanette Newton, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139  
Silver Creek: Mrs. Charity Bradley, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Warrior Mountain: Mrs. Mary Gravely, Saluda, N.C. 28773

## CHURCH MUSIC DIRECTORS

Beulah: Gloria Fisher, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Big Level: Miss Audrey Greene, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Byars: Mrs. Helen Mills, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Columbus: Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Cooper's Gap: Mr. R. J. Whiteside, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Faith: Mr. Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring, N.C.  
Faith Temple: Miss Sharon Painter, P.O. Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Green River: Mrs. Shirley Walker, 115 Cedar St., Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139  
Hickory Grove: Rev. Ralph Hipp, Rt. 1, Lyman, S.C. 29365  
Midway: Mr. Carroll Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 189, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Mill Spring: Mr. Roy Fisher, Rt. 1, Box 211, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Morgan Chapel:  
Pacolet: Mr. Norman Foster, P.O. Box 1331, Lynn, N.C. 28750  
Pacolet Hills: Mrs. Dean Smith, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Pea Ridge: Mr. Earl Taylor, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Peniel: Mrs. Charlene Pate, Rt. 1, Box 98, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Sandy Spring:  
Silver Creek: Mr. Loyd Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Tryon Second: Mr. Manus Green, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Warrior Mountain: Mrs. Delia Byrd, Saluda, N.C. 28773

## CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Beulah: Mr. Hugh Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Big Level: Mr. Leonard Greene, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Byars: Mr. Gene Wilson, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Columbus: Horace A. Smith, Box 223, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Cooper's Gap: Mr. Grover Whitmire, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Faith: Mr. Jack Jolley, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Faith Temple: Mr. Robert Painter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Green River: Mr. Kenneth Walker, 601 Avon Drive, Spartanburg, S.C.  
Hickory Grove: Mr. Earl Steadman, 107 Edgwood Ave., Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Midway: Mr. E. S. Burnette, Jr., Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Mill Spring: Mr. Hubert Pack, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Morgan Chapel: Mr. Will Whitesides, Poplar St., Landrum, S.C. 28782  
Pacolet: Mr. Johnny Tallent, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Pacolet Hills: Mr. C. H. Lewis, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Pea Ridge: Mr. George Rollins, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Peniel: Mr. Donell Flynn, Warrior Mt. Rd., Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Sandy Springs: Mr. Gordon Tate, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
Silver Creek: Mr. Boyce Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Tryon Second: Mr. O. B. Metcalf, 207 McDonald St., Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Warrior Mountain: Mr. Donald Byrd, Saluda, N.C. 28773

## ORGANIST AND/OR PIANISTS

Beulah: (O), Mrs. Brenda Stacy  
Big Level: (P), Mrs. Anita Miller, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Byars: (P), Mrs. Glynes Wilson, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Columbus: (O), Miss Beth Page, Hogback Rd., Tryon, N.C. 28782  
Cooper's Gap: (O), Mrs. Herman Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Faith: (O), Mrs. John H. Lynch, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Faith Temple: (P), Miss Pearl Gilbert, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Green River: (O), Mrs. Iris McMahan, Rutherfordton, N.C. 28139  
Hickory Grove: (O), Mrs. Marlene Fisher, Box 88, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Midway: (P), Mrs. Peggy Bradley, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Mill Spring: (O), Mrs. Ray Hood, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Morgan Chapel: (P)  
Pacolet: (P), Mrs. Mildred Cochran, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Pacolet Hills: (P), Mrs. Pat Flynn, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
Pea Ridge: (P), Miss Sherry Morris, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
Peniel: (O), Mr. Billy Horton, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
Sandy Springs: (O), Mrs. Mary Edna Davidson, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
Silver Creek: (P), Debby and Barbara Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, 28756  
Tryon Second: (P)  
Warrior Mountain: (P), Mrs. Sara Anderson, Saluda, N.C. 28773

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ALL PASTORS, GENERAL OFFICERS AND ONE OR MORE ELECTED  
MEMBER FROM EACH CHURCH

Beulah: Mr. Willie Arledge, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

Mr. Lloyd Haynes, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C.

Big Level: Mr. Joe Owensby, Georgia St., Spindale, N.C.

Mr. General Haynes, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

Byars:

Columbus: Mrs. Frances Pace, Columbus, N.C.

Mrs. J. L. Talent, Columbus, N.C.

Cooper's Gap: Mr. J. B. Corn, Rt. 1, Mill Spring

Mr. Henry Steppe, Rt. 2, Mill Spring

Faith: Mrs. Joe N. Walker, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

Mr. Hulan Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C.

Faith Temple:

Green River: Mr. Joe Miller, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

Mr. Belt Green, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C.

Hickory Grove: Mr. Charles Pittman, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C.

Midway: Mr. E. S. Burnette, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C.

Mr. Bud Conner, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C.

Mill Spring: Mr. Roy Fisher, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

Morgan Chapel: Roy Laughter

Pacolet: Mr. E. G. Covil, Lynn, N.C.

Mr. Calvin Cochran, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

Pacolet Hills: Mr. Clifford Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C.

Pea Ridge: Mr. Preston Bowyer, Box 122, Columbus, N.C.

Mr. George Price, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

Peniel: Mr. Albert Durham, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C.

Mr. Homer Pittman, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C.

Sandy Springs: Mr. LeRoy McCraw, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Mr. C. B. Green, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Silver Creek: Mr. Boyce L. Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C.

Mrs. Betty J. Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C.

Tryon Second: Mrs. Hope Hipp, Box 86, Columbus, N.C.

Mr. Theodore Burrell, Tryon, N.C.

Warrior Mountain:

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY

The Committee of Twenty is a perpetual committee. The only changes to be made in this committee will be by the local church. When they desire to change their representative. The purpose of this committee, called the Polk Baptist Ground and Sites Committee was approved by the Executive Committee find, locate, investigate, and recommend suitable property for an associational

camp and/or playground. Mr. Billy Hodge was chosen as permanent chairman. The following have been submitted:

## CHURCH

## NAME AND ADDRESS

### Beulah:

Big Level: Joe Owensby, Georgia St., Spindale, N.C. 28160

Byars: Jake Mills, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782

Columbus: Harold Burrell, P.O. Box 913, Tryon, N.C. 28732

Cooper's Gap: Ted Owens, Columbus, N.C. 28722

Faith: Ray Walker, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

### Faith Temple:

Green River: James Deck, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Hickory Grove: Billy Hodge, Box 433, Landrum, S.C. 29356

Midway: Delbert Case, Box 325, Columbus, N.C. 28722

### Mill Spring:

### Morgan Chapel:

### Pacolet:

### Pacolet Hills:

Pea Ridge: Frank Price, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

Peniel: Homer Pittman, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356

### Sandy Springs:

Silver Creek: James Cochran, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

Tryon Second: Roy Burrell, Tryon, N.C.

### Warrior Mountain:

## CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

Beulah: Clerk: Mr. Lloyd Haynes, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722

Treas.: Same

Big Level: Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Blackwell, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

Treas.: Mr. Floyd A. Dyer, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

Byars: Clerk: Mrs. Hubert Russell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

Treas.: Same

Columbus: Clerk: Mrs. J. L. Tallent, Box 546, Columbus, N.C. 28722

Treas.: Mrs. Frances Pace, Box 74, Columbus, N.C. 28722

Cooper's Gap: Clerk: Mrs. Grover Whitmire, Box 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

Treas.: Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

Faith: Clerk: Mrs. Jack L. Jolley, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722

Treas.: Mr. Frank B. Johnson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

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Peniel	15	25
Sandy Springs	20	0
Silver Creek	15	0
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# Program

## Afternoon Session 1:00 P.M.

- 1:00 P.M. Call to Worship with service in song, Mrs. Rhodes, Director.  
Scripture and Prayer, Rev. George Magill  
Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Harold Thompson
- 1:15 Declaration of Fourth Annual Meeting, Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.  
Adoption of program as order of business  
Review of Book of Reports, Rev. Z. D. Baker  
Introduction of New pastors and Visitors, Rev. Z. D. Baker  
Hymn of Thanksgiving (Handshaking by congregation)
- 1:30 Reports:  
Digest of letters, Rev. Z. D. Baker  
Brotherhood, Mr. Hubert Pack  
Budget, Mrs. Jack Jolley  
Church Training, Rev. Harold Thompson  
Executive Committee, Mrs. Doris Stott  
Evangelism, Rev. Gary Lockee  
Finance, Mrs. Jack Jolley  
Music, Mrs. Ramona Rhodes  
Sunday School, Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.  
WMU, Mrs. Pauline Bell
- 3:00 FELLOWSHIP PERIOD
- 3:15 Miscellaneous Business: Comm. on Comm., Nom. Comm. Etc.
- 3:30 Foreign, Home, State Missions, Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.
- 3:35 Cooperative Program, Mr. E. H. Gibbs
- 3:45 Presentation of Award, Rev. Z. D. Baker
- 3:50 Missions Report, Rev. B. M. Strickland
- 4:00 The next half hour will be broadcast over WTYN  
Radio and TV Report and Presentation of Award  
to Manager of Station W T Y N., Rev. Ralph Doss  
Message: Supt. of Missions, Rev. Z. D. Baker
- 4:30 OUR SOCIAL SERVICES WILL REPORT IN A BLOCK.  
Baptist Hospital, Rev. Dillard Davidson  
Baptist Homes for the Aging, Rev. Henry Owensby  
Baptist Children's Homes, Mr. James Cochran  
Message: Mr. Hugh Starnes. Dir. of Broyhill Home
- 5:30 INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS  
Minor Matters of Business
- 6:00 ADJOURN FOR EVENING MEAL WITH PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## Evening Session 7:00 P.M.

- 7:00 P.M. Call TO WORSHIP CONGREGATIONAL SINGING, Mrs. Ramona Rhodes  
Scripture and Prayer,  
Response to afternoon welcome, Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.
- 7:15 American Bible Society Report, Rev. Tom Frady  
Annuity Board  
Baptist Student Union, Rev. Charles Thrower  
Baptist Foundation, Mr. Horace Smith  
Camps and Assemblies, Rev. Gary Lockee  
Christian Education, Mr. Hoyt McEntire  
Christian Literature, Mr. Grover Deck  
Interracial Commission, Rev. Gary Lockee
- 8:00 P.M. Christian Action League, Rev. Boyce Bradshaw  
Introduction of Speaker



Special Music  
Message, Mr. Marse Grant  
(Editor of Biblical Recorder)  
Announcements  
Adjourn until October 26, 1974  
Benediction

## Proceedings

October 25, 1973  
Fourth Session

1. The Fourth Annual Session of the Polk Baptist Association convened at 1 P.M. on October 25, 1973 at Silver Creek Baptist Church. Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr., Moderator presided.

Congregational Singing—Down at the Cross, Lily of the Valley, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms. Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, director.

Scripture (Acts 8:1-4) Mr. Frank Galloway, Prayer by James Cochran.

Welcome by the host pastor, Rev. Harold Thompson.

2. Declaration of the Fourth Annual Meeting, Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.

3. The Program as order of business and review of Book of Reports by Rev. Z. D. Baker was adopted.

(A) Rev. Baker introduced Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr. and Rev. Charles Bullard, Rev. Bullard presented a Doctor Degree (doctor of hard knocks) to Rev. Pate for the association.

4. Introduction of new pastors by Rev. Z. D. Baker—Rev. Henry Owensby, Byars; George Magill, Faith; and Herman Bright, Warrior Mountain.

Hymn of Thanksgiving—To God Be The Glory and handshaking by congregation.

5. Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. spoke in appreciation of Rev. Baker and the good work he had done in preparing the Book of Reports.

6. Baptist Men report by Mr. Billy Hodge, adopted.

7. Proposed Budget by Mrs. Jack Jolley, adopted.

8. Church Training Report by Rev. Harold Thompson, adopted.

9. Executive Committee Report by Rev. Z. D. Baker, adopted.

(A) He brought the following recommendation—The Green River and Sandy Run Associations ask the Polk Association to participate with them in a program of care for adolescent boys and girls (youth in crisis), that we participate and name a committee of three to investigate the possibility and add their names to the report today. Adopted.

10. Evangelism Report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. in the absence of Rev. Gary Lockee, adopted. Tryon Second led in baptisms with 22.

11. Finance Report by Mrs. Jack Jolley, adopted.

12. Music Report by Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, adopted.

13. Sunday School Report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. in the absence of Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr., adopted.

14. V.B.S. Report by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, adopted.

Congregational Singing—I Love Thee

Solo—Shall We Gather At the River—Mrs. Ramona Rhodes

15. Cooperative Program Report by Rev. Z. D. Baker in the absence of Mr. E. H. Gibbs, adopted.

(A) Rev. Baker introduced Dr. Richard Smith, business manager and controller for the State Baptist Convention and he spoke to the report. He praised Theo Burrell as a most dedicated layman. Mr. Burrell has served on the general board. Scripture from John 6—Feeding of the 5,000. He praised the association for its increase in giving to the Cooperative Program this year. His theme was 'Look what the Master can do with what little we give, Look what we can do together'. Congregational Singing—Amazing Grace

16. Rev. Z. D. Baker recognized Rev. Ralph Cochran, who presented an outdoor sign to the association to be used at the association office. Rev. B. M. Strickland received the sign and thanked

Rev. Cochran. Rev. Cochran made the sign.

Fellowship Period—Mrs. Ramona Rhodes introduced Miss Beth Page, pianist. Several in the audience spoke sharing their thoughts about the association and expressing a feeling of a dream come true.

17. Committee on Committee Report by Mr. Thee Burrell, adopted.

(A) The report added a committee of 3 for the Social Center (youth in crisis)—Rev. Charles Bullard, chairman; Mr. Harold Burrell and Mrs. Wanda West. Adopted.

18. Constitution and By-Laws Report by Rev. Harold Thompson.

(A) Rev. Charles Bullard made a motion that Article III, Constitutional Changes be amended in the second sentence to read—“Any recommended change shall be presented in writing one month prior to the annual meeting and acted upon at the annual meeting. The amendment and the report were adopted.

WTYN, Tryon Radio Station broadcast the next one half hour live.

Choir—Love Lifted Me

Words of Welcome by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.

19. Rev. Ralph Doss presented an award of appreciation to the Radio Station to Mr. Gene Milsten, owner.

20. Mission Report by Rev. B. M. Strickland, adopted.

(A) Rev. Baker spoke to the report on some of the work done and a look ahead at the work to be done. He announced that Dr. Marse Grant was unable to be with us and Dr. Nane Starnes would be the speaker. Also he announced the Radio program at 10:45 A.M. on Saturday, sponsored by Stotts Chevrolet, and urged each church to send news items for the program.

Choir—Marvelous Grace

Prayer—Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. (End of Broadcast time)

21. Memorial Service Report by Mr. Joe Owensby, adopted. Mrs. Charlene Pate sang—No Not One.

22. Radio and T.V. Report by Rev. Ralph Doss, adopted.

(A) He brought a recommendation to the association that the clerk write letters to all major network stations stating our disapproval of the profanity, violence, drinking, etc. Also notify the State Convention of our action. Adopted.

23. Baptist Hospital Report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. in the absence of Rev. Dillard Davidson, adopted.

24. Homes for Aging Report by Rev. Henry Owensby, adopted.

25. Baptist Children's Home Report by Mr. James Cochran, adopted.

(A) Mr. Cochran felt the great loss of a good friend of the Children's home in the death of Mr. Dick Burnett of Tryon.

(B) Mr. Hugh Starnes, director of Broyhill Home spoke. He stressed the need of a 15% increase in the Thanksgiving Offering. He brought 3 children with him who answered questions.

26. Nominating Committee Report by Rev. Jack Pugh, adopted.

27. State Missions Report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. in the absence of Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr., adopted.

28. Report from Finance Committee by Mrs. Jack Jolley, that we send Rev. Baker to the Holy Land in 1974. That each church which would like to have a part in so honoring him give a Love Offering, above its budget for the association. Adopted.

29. No business from the floor.

30. Installation of Officers by Rev. Z. D. Baker.

Adjourn for the evening meal with Prayer of Thanksgiving by Rev. Harold Thompson.

## EVENING SESSION

Evening session convened, after a delicious meal provided by the Silver Creek Church.

1. Rev. Charles Bullard, vice-moderator called the evening session.

Congregational Singing—More Like Jesus I Would Be, Take the Name of Jesus With You, He Keeps Me Singing.

Scripture (1 Thessalonians 5:16-22) and Prayer by Rev. B. M. Strickland.

Special Music—My Lord Is Near All The Time, sung by Karen Prince and Karen Whitmire.

2. Appreciation Committee Report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr., adopted.

3. W.M.U. announcements by Mrs. Harold Thompson, director.
  - (A) Each WMU send in a list of officers.
  - (B) Send dues of 60 cents per member.
  - (C) November 5—Foreign Mission study at Columbus Baptist Church, taught by Rev. Z. D. Baker, at 7:00 P.M.
  - (D) November 19—World Day of Prayer at the Pacolet Hill Church at 9:30 A.M.
  - (E) Encouraged each church to set its Lottie Moon Offering and work toward it.
4. Nominating Committee Report by Rev. Jack Pugh that Mrs. Charlene Pate be elected as pianist for the association. She was elected by acclamation. A word of appreciation was expressed for her work in the association.
  5. American Bible Society Report by Rev. Tom Frady, adopted.
  6. Annuity Board Report by Rev. Z. D. Baker in the absence of Rev. George Lynch, adopted.
  7. Baptist Student Report by Rev. Charles Thrower, adopted.
  8. Baptist Foundation Report by Rev. Z. D. Baker in the absence of Mr. Horace Smith, adopted.
  9. Camps and Assemblies Report by Rev. Gary Lockee, adopted.
  10. Christian Education Report by Rev. Z. D. Baker in the absence of Mr. Hoyt McEntire, adopted.
    - (A) Rev. Charles Bullard spoke for this report—November 6 an election will be held on Liquor By The Drink, School Bond Issue and Water Pollution.
    - (B) He urged support of the School Bond Issue.
  11. Historian Report by Mrs. J. L. Tallent, adopted.
    - (A) Mrs. Tallent expressed appreciation to the Silver Creek Church for its hospitality.
  12. Christian Literature Report by Mr. Grover Deck, adopted.
    - (A) Mr. Deck stressed the importance of subscribing to the Biblical Recorder.
    - (B) Rev. Z. D. Baker introduced Dr. Woodrow Hill, assistant editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke for the report.
    - (C) Dr. Hill stressed how Baptist Literature keeps Baptist informed on Baptist work around the world. Literature is the track upon which we move. The Baptist are the most informed denomination.
  13. Christian Action League Report by Rev. Jack Pugh in the absence of Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, adopted.
    - (A) Rev. Pugh brought a resolution—that the Polk Association was opposed to Liquor By The Drink. That this resolution be adopted and a copy sent to the Tryon Daily Bulletin and the Land-rum Leader. Adopted.
    - (B) Mr. Theo Burrell, member of the Polk County Commissioners read a resolution passed to-day by the Polk County Board of Commissioners, Fred Foye, chairman; Theo Burrell and Clifford Stott, members, stating that they opposed Liquor By The Drink in the upcoming election.
    - (C) Rev. Pugh was in praise of the effort being put forward for defeat of Liquor By The Drink. He gave Mrs. Jack Jolley's phone number, she is chairman of the transportation Committee on the Christian Action League, for calls on election day to be relayed to appropriate people for transportation to the polls.
    - (E) Rev. Gary Lockee shared a word of appreciation to the Christian Action League and called for support of the School Bond Issue for the Board of Education, although the Board of Education and Superintendent of Education would not allow the Christian Action League use a school for one of their rallies. That we give full support to the School Bond Issue in the November 6 election.
    - (F) Rev. Harold Thompson brought a resolution to the association—that each church on November 4, Sunday Morning have emphasis as a part of their worship service the matter of committing ourselves to the opposition of Liquor By The Drink, by filing to the altar to show our support of defeat of Liquor By The Drink on November 6. Adopted.
    - (G) Rev. Pugh announced Radio Spots to be on WAGY, Gaffney and WTYN, Tryon prior to November 6.
  14. Fruitland Bible Institute Report, City and Metropolitan Missions Report, Report of Religious Liberty, Our Representative on the General Board Report by Rev. Charles Bullard, adopted.
  15. Rev. Z. D. Baker introduced Dr. Nane Starnes, retired, at present interim pastor at Waynesville First Church, Four Young People Sang—We Will Follow Thee.

16. Dr. Nane Starnes brought the evening message.
- (A) He commended the association for work against Liquor By The Drink.
- (B) He commended the Polk County Board of Commissioners for the resolution opposed to Liquor By The Drink.
- (C) He urged defeat of Liquor By The Drink on November 6.
17. Mr. Frank Calloway brought a financial report for the Christian Action League.
18. A collection of \$38.75 was taken for the Christian Action League.
19. Report on Place and Preacher by Mr. Joe Owensby—Next year we will meet with the Big Level Church and Rev. Vance Edwards will be the preacher. Adopted.
20. Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. spoke a word of appreciation for faithfulness, and thanks to the Lord for all proceedings and reports, and to Dr. Starnes.
- Benediction by Dr. Nane Starnes.
- Adjournment.

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN HISTORY OF SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Silver Creek Baptist Church was organized April 15, 1840 by the White Oak Baptist Church, now known as the Mill Spring Baptist Church, at Mill Spring, N.C. The first church was located on property owned by the late Daniel Edwards in the forks of State roads 1138 & 1141. The first pastor was James Blythe, and the first deacons were: Jim Jackson, Mart Hamilton, Sam McMurray and Greenberry Arledge. The Green River Church assisted in the ordination of the deacons. For approximately twenty-five years the church remained at that location.

In 1898 the late Matthew Hamilton deeded five acres of land to the church, so at this time the building located on the Edwards property was given to the colored brethren for a place of worship. A new building was then erected on the property facing the Green River Cove Road. That building was burned during the Civil War. A log church was erected about 1865 closer to Silver Creek road. That building was also destroyed by fire and another log structure was put up near the present site. This building served until 1911.

The first Sunday School was organized May 16, 1891 with Rev. Elbert Jackson as Supt. and J. M. Hamilton as assistant. That organization did not last long for in March 1899 another Sunday School was organized with A. E. Jones as Supt.

In January 1911 a Committee was appointed to "Devise plans for building a new church building." Records show that the building was finished in 1912 which building served until March 1972 with S.S. rooms added in 1940 and again in 1955.

When the Bright's Creek Church building was destroyed by the flood in 1916, the entire church membership was received into membership with the Silver Creek Church.

In 1957 a parsonage was erected on land given to the church by Geter Bradley and wife Arletta.

To date, twenty-five Pastors have served the Silver Creek Church, and many problems have been solved through the labors and prayers of the dedicated membership.

In October 1971 work was started for erecting a new church building, in order to meet the needs of the growing congregation.

In March 1972 the last service was held in the old building, it was torn away in order to place the new one in the same site. Therefore services were held in the Mill Spring Elementary School building while the work was progressing.

The new building was completed Aug. 24, 1972 and dedication services were held Oct. 8, 1972 under the able leadership of Rev. Harold Thompson. It is a beautiful, well furnished, air-conditioned, modern structure, bearing testimony to much cooperative effort and financial cost.

Space and time will not permit listing the names of all Pastors and faithful workers over these many years, but records are kept by a Higher Power who will reward each one. Many things which may be unnoticed by human minds are recorded there. Surely God's richest blessings have rested upon the church in the past, and may Silver Creek continue to labor together in the advancement of God's Kingdom in our Association, and throughout the entire world.

Prepared by the Historian for 1973  
Mrs. J. L. Yallant



# Constitution and By-Laws

## Article I—NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

## Article II—PURPOSE

It shall be the general object and purpose of this association to promote Missions, Benevolences, Christian Education, and Christian Fellowship as fostered by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the Southern Baptist Convention. Detailed and specific objects shall be left in the hands of the EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

## Article III—MEETINGS

The association shall convene annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October. Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule or for called sessions of the Association is given to the Executive Promotional Committee.

## Article IV—MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 1.** Composition and Number of Messengers: The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches to which they belong. The messengers thus chosen shall be known as, The Polk Baptist Association, which shall have no coercive power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights. Nevertheless, the association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church proven to be heretical in doctrine, immoral in practice, or unwilling over a period of time to cooperate with the other churches in fulfilling the purpose of the association.

Each member church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers, and one additional member for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members. Officers of the association, pastors of the member churches, the Superintendent of Missions and such members of the preceding session as were appointed to perform specific duties, by virtue of their office shall be messengers and members of the session.

**SECTION II.** Reception of Churches: The Association shall be the sole judge of her membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at her pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, provided such request comes at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting. It is understood that during this period of proving such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They may be voted in by two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

**SECTION III.** CHURCH LETTERS: Each member church of the association shall send a letter of information to the annual meeting. These letters shall contain such statistical information as shall be requested, and shall be sent to the associational office as soon as possible after the end of the associational year. Any church that for a period of twelve months following the Associational meeting fails to send such a letter of information to the office shall be dropped from membership in the association. The Association's Mission Committee shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action.

## Article V—ORGANIZATION

**SECTION 1.** The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Trustees, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Baptist Men, and Music Director.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, and Baptist Men's Director, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association, and the Woman's Missionary Union Director by their organization at the third Quarterly meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee. Each will then serve on his organization's committee to enlist the necessary officers for the new year. The association's nominating committee shall present all these officers for approval at the annual session.

SECTION 3. At the annual session the Nominating Committee shall nominate one person for the office to be filled. Opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor, with elections to be completed on that day.

## Article VI—COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Audio-Visual Aids Committee: This committee shall make a study of and dispense information to the churches concerning the current practices in the use of Audio-Visual Aids. This committee shall be responsible for the loan and operation of all visual-aid equipment of the association within the churches of the association.

SECTION 2. Budget and Finance Committee: It shall be the purpose of this committee to study the complete program of our association and make all necessary recommendations concerning finance and prepare and present the annual budget for the association at the annual meeting of the association. This comm. shall get into the hands of each church a copy of the recommended budget by the first Sunday in August. (The purpose for this is to aid the local churches in their budget preparation and allotment of the associational program.) All churches who participate on a regular basis to the work of the Association shall receive their minutes without charge. All others will pay at the rate of \$1.50 per copy.

SECTION 3. Committee On Committees: This committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the Moderator at the first business session on the annual program. This committee will become responsible for filling all vacancies that may occur during the year, and shall nominate all committees for the coming year.

SECTION 4. Constitutional Changes Committee: This committee shall be composed of at least three members whose duty shall be to study the Constitution and report any suggested changes to the annual session each year.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Committee: This committee shall work in cooperation and use information coming from our Conventions' Department of Evangelism. They shall encourage our churches to be evangelistic and participate in all simultaneous efforts.

SECTION 6. Executive Promotional Committee: The association shall have an executive promotional committee which shall carry on the work of the association ad interim, with all powers of the Association vested in such committee. This committee shall be composed of the officers of the association, Pastor from each member church in the association, one lay member from each church, and the church treasurer. Members present at any meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee shall compose a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly on the first Sunday in the second month of each quarter. The executive committee shall submit a report of its work at the annual associational meeting.

SECTION 7. Memorials Committee: The duty of this committee is to present a memorial for members of our churches, who passed away during the preceding year.

SECTION 8. Missions Committee: The association shall cooperate with our North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Denominational program of missions: Foreign Home, State, and associational.

A. The missions committee shall have the responsibility of employing or discharging a paid missionary or field worker for the association, subject to the approval of the Executive Promotional Committee and/or association.

B. MEMBERSHIP—The missions committee shall consist of the general officers of the association, heads of the five organizations and the chairman of Evangelism. The Superintendent of missions is an ex officio member of the committee. Any five members shall constitute a quorum. (Chairman to be elected by the committee.)

C. Duties: The duties of the committee is to work with the associational Missionary in planning and promoting a mission program that will carry the gospel to all the people; seek to meet the spiritual needs of all the committees and churches; to promote religious services in institutions



and to lead in establishing mission stations in neglected areas and new churches where they are needed. In carrying out its responsibilities, this committee has four major duties:

1. Pinpoint all possible places in the association where work should be started.
2. Create concern in the hearts of the leaders in the churches for starting new work.
3. The Superintendent of Missions shall be solely responsible to this committee and through the executive promotional committee to the association.
4. The Superintendent of Missions shall submit all plans and programs of the association to this committee for approval and authorization.

**SECTION 9. Nominating Committee:** This committee consisting of three members shall nominate all general officers and representatives to serve for one year, and shall be charged with the responsibility of filling vacancies that occur in any of the above mentioned during the year.

**SECTION 10. ORDINATION COMMITTEE:** This committee will not act voluntarily but upon request by individual churches desiring such services. This committee shall be composed of five members. When called upon they shall examine the candidate for the gospel ministry and submit a report to the church requesting such.

**SECTION 11. PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** The program committee shall consist of the moderator, Vice-moderator, Chm. of Missions Committee, along with THE DIRECTORS OF EACH organization of work. The first three mentioned along with the Superintendent of Missions shall work out the format and present to the full committee before the final program is completed.

**SECTION 12. Place and Preacher Committee:** This committee shall determine the meeting place, select the Speaker for the Annual Message and the Alternate.

**SECTION 13. Reception and Location of Churches:** Duties of this committee shall be:

1. To receive and consider request by a new church for membership in the association and to recommend what action should be taken.
2. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization for application for membership in the association, and location of the church.

**SECTION 14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:** This committee shall make resolutions pertinent to the occasion of our annual meetings or other occasions as needed.

## ARTICLE VII

**SECTION 15. Social Services Committee:** This committee shall be made up of the Associational representatives of the State Convention operated Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and the Baptist Hospital. Its duties shall be to keep informed as to what is available for immediate needs in our area and to assist in securing such needs as requested to do so. The committee should also be aware of other such needs as may arise within our area where we could give aid or counsel.

**SECTION 16. TRUSTEES:** This committee shall be elected for an indefinite period and may be changed at the discretion of the Association. They shall hold title for the association of any property presently held by the association or that which shall be acquired. Trustees shall be aware of the state of repair of all properties and make recommendations concerning such, to the Executive committee.

## RULES OF PROCEDURE

These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

### Article I—RULES OF ORDER

The Association shall at all times be governed by a simple majority of the messengers present, except when necessitated otherwise by the Constitution.

The Moderator shall be deemed Judge of Order, guided by Robert's Rules of order.

### Article II—PRINTING OF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution shall be printed in the minutes annually.

### Article III—CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This constitution may be altered, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. One month prior to annual meet. Any recommended change shall be presented in writing and acted upon at the annual meeting.

### Article IV—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**SECTION 1. MODERATOR:** The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting of the association and at the executive promotional meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

**SECTION 2. VICE-MODERATOR:** The Vice-Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of moderator, shall automatically become moderator and the nominating committee shall fill the vacancy of vice-moderator at the next Executive Committee meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. CLERK:** The Clerk shall be elected annually. He shall record the proceedings of the Executive Promotional Committee meetings and all sessions of the annual Associational meetings.

**SECTION 4. ASSISTANT CLERK:** The Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the Clerk in the absence of the clerk.

**SECTION 5. TREASURER:** The Associational Treasurer is to handle and disburse all funds of the association in accord with the budget of the association or at the direction of the association or the Executive Promotional Committee. He shall also transfer to his successor a complete accounting of all funds which have come into his hands.

**SECTION 6. HISTORIAN:** The Associational Historian is to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and is to preserve a continuing record of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

**SECTION 7. AUDITOR:** The Association shall have an auditor who shall be elected at each annual session along with the other officers of the association. He shall have the duty of auditing the books of the treasurer, and of reporting his findings to the association at the annual meeting.

#### **SECTION 8. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS:**

**Part 1. Duties:** The Superintendent of Missions shall be an ex officio officer of the Polk Baptist Association and all Committees. His primary duties will be that of promoting and developing the Southern Baptist Program of cooperation with the pastors of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association and any such duties as the Missions Committee shall specify. His further duties shall be to publish the annual book of reports and to compile and print (or assume responsibility for such) the Polk Baptist Annual Minutes.

**Part 2. EMPLOYMENT:** The Superintendent of Missions is called for an indefinite period of time. This relationship may be terminated by giving a thirty day notice or upon recommendation of the Executive Promotional Committee favoring. This would be done with a thirty day period allowed.

**Part 3.** His work shall be under the direct supervision of the Executive Promotional Committee and he shall make monthly reports to the chairman of the Missions Committee.

**Part 4.** The salary and other benefits shall be suggested by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

**Part 5. OTHER PROVISIONS:** The Superintendent of Missions is granted two full weeks of Vacation time annually to be taken at his own discretion. He is entitled to the equivalent of one day a week free of associational work. The Superintendent of Missions is permitted to conduct two 1-week revivals and assist in two weeks of church and convention work outside the association each year. He will be available for as many revivals within the association as is physically possible. The services of the Superintendent of Missions shall be offered free and without charge to the churches of the association. Notwithstanding, the churches are free to express their appreciation to the Superintendent of Missions with suitable honorariums. The Superintendent of Missions will be allowed a reasonable period of time for sick leave with pay, the amount to be determined by the Missions Committee. The Superintendent shall comply with the policies and cooperate with the general program of the Baptist State Convention's Division of Missions. He is encouraged to at-

tend the annual North Carolina Baptist State Convention Meeting and other conventions and conferences relevant to his work as provided in the annual budget.

NOTE: Under our present setup with our Superintendent of Missions on a part-time salary, he will be expected to comply within reasonable bounds to the above stipulations.

AN ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

In regard to the Minutes of the Association: Be it understood that all churches participating in the financial program of the Association receive their minutes free of charge up to a certain certified number. Any church that desires minutes but does not support the Regular financial program of the Association shall be ask to pay at the rate of \$1.50 per copy.

Be it further understood that the churches will be given minutes on this Ratio: All churches with a membership of 100 or less resident members shall receive 10 copies, Churches with a membership of 100-150 shall receive 15 copies, Churches with more than 150 resident members shall receive 20 copies. All churches desiring more that their allotment shall notify the clerk and send a check to the Associational Treas. to cover same. This seems to be a very good balance from which to work.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a slate of officers submitted for 1973-1974.

GENERAL

Moderator .....	Rev. Bill Pate, Jr.
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. Charles Bullard
Clerk .....	Mrs. Jack Jolley
Assistant Clerk .....	Rev. Z. D. Baker
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Jack Jolley
Historian .....	Mrs. J. L. Tallant
Sunday School Dir.....	Rev. George Magill
VBS Dir.....	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Church Training Dir.....	Rev. Harold Thompson
Church Music Dir.....	Mrs. Ramona Rhodes
Church Brotherhood Dir. ....	Mr. Billy Hodge
Woman's Missionary Dir. to be supplied by their Comm.....	Mrs. Harold Thompson
Parliamentarian.....	Rev. Charles Bullard

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

American Bible Society.....	Rev. Tom Frady
Annuity Board.....	Rev. George Lynch
Baptist Children's Homes .....	Mr. James Cochran
Baptist Foundation.....	Mr. Horace Smith
Baptist Homes for the Aging .....	Rev. Henry Owensby
Baptist Hospital.....	Rev. Dillard Davidson
Baptist Student Union .....	Rev. Charles Thrower
Christian Action League .....	Rev. Jack Pugh
Christian Education .....	Mr. Hoyt McEntire
Christian Literature .....	Mr. Grover Deck
Christian Stewardship (Coop, State, home and foreign Missions.....	Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.
Radio and TV .....	Rev. Ralph Doss

This Slate of officers was submitted to the Executive Committee in July and approved and are hereby submitted to you for your consideration to ammend or substitute.

Your Nominating Committee,  
Jack Pugh, Chm.

## REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

In Luke Chapter 18 verse 16 After the Disciples had rebuked the people for bringing little children to be healed, our Lord said, "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: For of such is the Kingdom of God".

I believe that the people in Polk Association, are living up to what our Lord told his disciples. When we look at our report of the Thanksgiving Offering, at the ones who visit the Children's Homes, the ones who give special offerings, and help in so many ways. Then we can see where we are doing as our Lord desires.

I am happy to make this report this year, for several reasons. First, another cottage has been completed and is now occupied. At the present time we have forty-four children at the Broyhill Home. Another reason that this has been a good year is because we have had quiet a few visitors to the home from quiet a few churches. Some even took special offerings for the Home. This is real encouraging to me.

We are adding another thing to our report this year. Three girls from Polk Association have been cared for at the Maternity Home at Asheville, N.C., At the present time we have one child in a Foster Home in Polk County. There is a definite need for Foster Parents. Anyone that is interested in this area of ministry could either contact myself or one of the case workers at the Children's Home. We would be glad to help in any way possible.

In closing this report I would like to say that it has been a pleasure to serve the Polk Assoc. in this capacity this year and I look forward to the next and know that it will be even better. One word about our Thanksgiving Offering. I hope that it will equal or even top last year.

Respectfully submitted,  
James F. Cochran

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is a vital part of our State Convention. It is doing a wonderful job in informing the people about the problem of alcohol and drugs.

Alcoholism is America's number one social problem today. One in ten Americans have serious alcohol problems. There are 500,000 new Alcoholics each year.

The Christian Action League works to prevent Alcoholism.

On November 6, 1973 there will be an election on liquor by the drink in North Carolina. The Christian Action League is working hard to defeat this Bill.

You can give your support by:

1. Praying daily for the defeat of the Referendum.
2. Giving financially to support the Christian Action League.
3. Voting against liquor by the drink on November 6.

Respectfully submitted,  
Boyce Bradshaw

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The churches are on mission to people under the Lordship of Christ, Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8. Churches in a cooperative plan express their mission beyond the local church. State Missions is interrelated by planning and financing with associations, the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

There is a ministry of State Missions expressed within the local church in Evangelism, Church Programs, and Stewardship Promotion. State Missions is Christian Social Service expressed through institutions. State Missions is churches expressing a positive interest in Christian Education.

State Missions is a multiplicity of special ministries too big for any one local church. These ministries to areas of need may be altogether supported by State Mission budgeting, or a cooperative

budgeting arrangement of the local church, the association, the State Convention, and the Home Mission Board. Such specialized ministries include work at Cherokee and Pembroke, Promotion and co-ordination of World Mission Conferences, support of part-time Chaplaincies in several correctional institutions, assistance in witnessing to and enlisting for service Orientals and Spanish speaking peoples. A specialized ministry to the deaf including evangelizing, teaching and counseling the deaf.

Also included is a cooperative plan for Seminary extension and a rapidly growing Resort Ministry. Fruitland Baptist Institute is an area of State Missions. Our Cities need Baptist Centers and other expressions of Christian social and evangelistic concern. State Missions promotes and supports a vigorous Ministry in the inner City. State Missions continues a specialized ministry with other Races.

State Missions serves the pastor and local church. New churches are encouraged by Loans and grants of lot aid. Needy churches are given financial aid until they can become self-supporting. Pastors are directly helped through annuity supplements.

State Missions is a cooperative ministry by the churches to people who need God and other churches that need help.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. Pate, Sr.

## REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational leaders.

The Board reported several records for its operations in 1972. All previous records were broken in funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants in retirement plans and passed \$300 million for the first time.

Investment income reached a new high for 1972 of more than \$22 Million. Retirement and other protection benefits paid out for the 12-month period surpassed \$10 million for the first time. A thirteenth check to participants exceeded a million dollars. Income from premiums and dues topped \$30 million, another record.

Some statistical highlights. Plan (A) 25,135 Participants, Plan (B) 13,481 and plan (C) 4,969. As of June 1, 1973 we had in Polk County Assoc. 10 churches participating, also our Supt. of Missions. Every Church should see that their pastor is in the Annuity Protection Plan. It is a good insurance for the church as well as for the pastor. How would you as a church feel if your pastor should become disable to work and he did not have sufficient insurance to retire on?

Your associational Supt. of Missions stands ready to help any church and/or pastor in this area of much concern.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Lynch

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT FOR 1973-74

### AUDIO & VISUAL AIDS

Rev. Charles Bullard, Chm.  
Mrs. W. C. Pate, Jr.  
Mrs. Claude Thompson

### CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Harold Thompson  
Dillard Davidson  
Cecil Smith

### BUDGET AND FINANCE

Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chm.  
Horace Smith  
W. C. Pate, Jr.

### EVANGELISM

Tom Frady, Chm.  
Curtis Smith  
Will McGuinnis



## MISSIONS

Theodore Burrell, Chm.  
George Magill  
Ralph Doss

## NOMINATING

Ted Owens, Chm.  
Jack Jolley  
George Lynch

## ORDINATIONS

Charles Thrower, Chm.  
Landru Flynn  
Gary Locke

## SOCIAL CENTER

Charles Bullard—Chm.  
Harold Burrell  
Wanda West

## PROGRAM AND CALENDAR

Moderator and Vice-Mod.  
Chm. Missions Comm.  
S.S. Director  
Church Tr. Director  
V.B.S. Director  
WMU Director  
Music Director

## PLACE AND PREACHER

Joe Owensby, Chm.  
Grover Whitmire  
George Price

## RESOLUTIONS

William Painter, Chm.  
Mrs. Thelma Thompson  
Mrs. James Stott

## MEMORIALS

Earl Taylor  
Mrs. W. C. Pate, Jr.  
Mrs. Shirley Walker, Chm.

## LIBRARY

Mrs. Ruth Price, Chm.  
Henry Owensby  
Mrs. Frank Johnson

## TRUSTEES

Hubert Huntsinger, Term to expire Oct. 1,  
1974  
Clifford Stott, Chm. Term to expire Oct. 1,  
1975  
Donell Flynn Term to expire Oct. 1, 1976

Respectfully submitted,  
Theodore Burrell, Chm. of Committee  
Jack Jolley

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1973-74

### I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

	Per Year	
Sunday School	\$ 50.00	
Church Training	50.00	
WMU	50.00	
VBS	75.00	
Brotherhood	50.00	
Music	75.00	
Stewardship and Promotion	25.00	
Library	25.00	
Annual Session Speakers	25.00	
Central Training Schools	25.00	
Minutes of the Assoc.	300.00	
Entertainment	75.00	
Total for Education and Promotion		\$ 825.00

### II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Office Equipment	350.00	
Printing and Supplies	200.00	
Telephone	175.00	
Office, Heat, Lights, etc.	240.00	
Petty Cash (Postage, etc.)	125.00	
Insurance	100.00	
Total for Associational Office		1,190.00



III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES			
	Supt. Of Missions, Sal.	\$2,100.00		
	Housing	1,500.00		
	Utilities	600.00		
	Car Allowance	1,000.00		
	Total to Supt. of Missions		5,200.00	
	Clerk		50.00	
	Treasurer		50.00	
	Southern Conv. State Conv., Evangelism Conf.		300.00	
	Total for Salaries and Allowances			5,600.00
IV.	MISCELLANEOUS		100.00	
	Total Miscellaneous			100.00
	Grand Total Budget			\$7,715.00

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

A verse of scripture that comes to my mind every time I think of Training is II Timothy 2:15 which says, Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

The areas of training are wide open to any study of your choosing. Returning to the scene this year was the BAPTIST ADULT Quarterly. Here is a piece of material we all know and enjoy using. New for this year, or returning, is the BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE. We recommend these to you.

The high moment of the year in Church Training was our "M" night last December. About all attendance records for the association were broken as we met with about 215 persons in attendance at Sandy Springs Church. Rev. Gary Lockee challenged each of us to become more involved in training.

Attendance was not as good as we had hoped for at our quarterly meetings. The last of these placed major emphasis upon Church Training. The right and wrong ways of presenting a program were displayed.

Thirteen of our twenty churches reported a Church Training Program last year. An average attendance of 33 per church. This is very low in comparison to our Sunday School Average. Let us work and Pray for more effective training within the church that we may as Christians be more effective outside the churches in our witness.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Thompson

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1973

As we look to the future with the ministry of the Sunday School of the Polk Baptist Association, there are several encouraging signs. There was a good attendance at the Associational All-Organizations Meetings; We also had a good attendance at the one night "Sunday School Revival" at the First Church, Rutherfordon, N.C.

It seems that we are beginning to get adjusted to the new Associational structure within our Sunday Schools and that the new materials are effective.

It will be a great day for our churches when we realize that the Sunday School is the greatest Bible-teaching and soul-winning agency in the church structure, and we begin to utilize the Sunday School for this glorious purpose. A comparison of last years records will be shown in the digest of letters.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. Pate, Sr.

# 1974 Polk Baptist Calendar For 1974

## JANUARY

- 6 Bible Study Week
- 7 State VBS Clinic, Wingate
- 13 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 18 Home Mission Tea. Training, CaraWay
- 28 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

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## FEBRUARY

- 3 Baptist World Alliance Day  
Executive Comm. Meeting 2:30-3:30  
Faith Church, MS.
- 4 State Wide Evang. Conf., Greensboro
- 9 Summer Miss. Interview, Hickory
- 10 Race Relations Day
- 11 Assoc. Quarterly Meeting, Morgan Ch.  
Emphasis. WMU
- 12-18 WMU Focus Week
- 15 Layman's Witnessing Institute,  
Gardner-Webb College
- 17 Baptist Education Day, Offering  
for Homes for Aging
- 25 Reg. Adult Choir Festival, Morganton
- 25 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

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## MARCH

- 3- 9 WEEK OF PRAYER HOME MISSIONS
- 8 College Sr. Week-end Mundo Vista
- 10 Home Missions Day In the S.S.
- 10 GARDNER-WEBB DAY IN POLK
- 11 Reg. S. S. Tea. Imp. Workshop, Sylva
- 12 WMU ANNUAL MEETING, Winston-Salem
- 10-17 YOUTH WEEK In Association
- 16 YOUTH NIGHT IN CONVENTION
- 18 Council on Christian Life, Greensboro
- 19 Rural Ch. Clinic, Fruitland
- 21 VBS CLINIC, COLUMBUS
- 22 St. RA Pioneer Cong., Hickory
- 25 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
- 29 BSU Convention, Ridgecrest

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Church: The Sunday Night Place  
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Fort Worth, Texas  
March, 21-23

## APRIL

- 14 EASTER SUNDAY
- 19 Week-end RA Camp Grades 4-12  
Family Camping Week-end, CaraWay
- 21 COOP DAY
- 23 State Bldg. Conf., Raleigh
- 26 State Week-end RA Camp Grades 1-3  
CaraWay
- Joint Youth Conf., Winston-Salem
- 28 Life Commitment Sunday
- 29 Reg. Church Library Clinic, Ridgecr.
- 29 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

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## MAY

- 1 State-Wide S.S. Children's Div. Workshop,  
Ridgecrest
- 5-12 Christian Home Week
- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, 2:30-3:30  
Faith Ch., M.S.
- 9 State Rec. Conf., CaraWay
- 10 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 12 Mother's Day, Bapt. Hospital Day
- 13 ASSOCIATIONAL QUARTERLY MEETING  
SUNDAY SCHOOL EMPHASIS, PACOLET HILL
- 17 Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista  
State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb
- 19 Radio and TV Sunday
- 20 Senior Adult Conf., CASWELL
- 27 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

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## JUNE

- 1 State Scripture Drill, Fruitland
- 9 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 10 WMU Southern Conv., Dallas, Texas
- 10-13 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION  
Dallas, Texas
- 16 Father's Day, Offering for Chr. Educ.
- 18 General Board Meeting, Mars Hill
- 21 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 24 Girls in Action Camp, Fruitland
- 24 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

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## JULY

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 1 Girls in Action Camp, Fruitland  
Week of Christian Studies, Mars Hill
- 7 Christian Literature Day
- 9 S. S. Assoc. Briefing meeting, Raleigh
- 12 Retreat for Acteen Leaders, Mundo Vis.
- 21 Assoc. Supt. of Missions, Fruitland
- 29 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
- 31 Assoc. S.S. Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest  
Baptist World Congress, Portland, Org.

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## AUGUST

- 4 Executive Comm. Meeting, 2:30-3:30  
Faith Church, M.S.
- 12 Assoc. Quarterly Meeting, Church Tr.  
Emphases, Paolet Church
- 15 Retreat for Exceptional persons, Caswell
- 16 Youth Evangelism Conf., Wake-Forest
- 18-24 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOC. MISSIONS
- 23 Workshop for Assoc. WMU Officers, Fruitland
- 25 On to College Day
- 26 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

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THE EMPHASES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST  
Throughout The Convention will be on, Christian Literature, State Papers, Denominational Publications, Missionary Magazines, Assemblies, Ridgecrest and Glorieta, Church Music, On-to-College Day, And In our State, Fruitland, Caswell, CaraWay, Mundo Vista, Truitt Camp, and South Mountain.

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 LABOR DAY
- 6 Chm. of Deacons Conference, Greensboro
- 13 Brotherhood Leadership Tr. Retreat, CaraWay
- 15 State Missions Day and Offering
- 16-20 Christian Social Ministries
- 17 State Bldg. Conf., Morganton
- 20 All State Youth Choir Festival,  
Winston-Salem
- 23 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
- 27 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaraWay

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## OCTOBER

- 4-5 Pastors' & S.S. Dirs.' Workshop  
Father-Son RA Camp, Grades 1-3  
Baptist Young Women Conv.  
All at CaraWay
- 11 State Youth Council Retreat, Mundo Vis.  
Pastors and S. S. Dir. Workshop,  
Ridgecrest  
Deacons' Retreat, CaraWay
- 13 Biblical Recorder Day
- 24 Sr. Adult Retreat, CaraWay
- 24 ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
- 28 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

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## NOVEMBER

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting, 2:30-3:30  
Faith Church, M.S.
- 4 Joint Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
- 3-9 Royal Ambassador Week
- 11 Associational Quarterly Meeting  
Brotherhood Emphases, Silver Creek
- 22 Assoc. Acteens Retreat, Mundo Vista
- 24 Children's Homes Day
- 25 "M" NIGHT, HICKORY GROVE
- 25 PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
- 28 THANKSGIVING DAY

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DECEMBER

- 1- 8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- Lottie Moon Offering
- 8 Foreign Missions Day
- 12 PASTOR'S AND WIVES FELLOWSHIP
- 18 Convention Carol Sing
- 25 Christmas Day
- 29 Student Night at Christmas

December Emphases: Foreign Missions

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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

The Baptist Student Union is a national collegiate movement designed to help college student tie their many lives together, to make of them a coherent whole.

The basic purpose of BSU is twofold: helping students grow and develop in their Christian experience and reaching out to persons in need. With these purposes, it has the necessary emphases and thrusts to provide opportunities for growth and outreach according to student need. The program is one of Christian growth and Christian outreach.

The Spirit of BSU on campus are in the lives and relationships of those who will identify with this fellowship that centers on Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
Boyce Bradshaw

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD REPORT

As a brotherhood organization association wide we have not accomplished a great deal in the past year; yet, we feel that much has been done on the church level. We are beginning the new Associational year with great anticipation and with several goals in mind. We may not realize it or care to admit it, but we all have standards in life, and are on our way to some destination.

The true values in a Christian life are demonstrated as thru witness and minister to people in the name of Jesus Christ.

Our task as baptist men and boys is to teach missions, engage in mission action, and support missions in every way possible. As we fulfill this task spiritual growth will take place personally, in our churches, in our association, and throughout the world.

As we face the days ahead may the Holy Spirit direct us, and the love of God so fill us, that His will may be accomplished in our lives.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Hodge

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF FRUITLAND BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Fall Quarter beginning August 28, 1973 had an enrollment of 204.

These men came from six states with the large majority from North and South Carolina.

The ages of these men ranges all the way from 25 to 59 with about one-half in the 30-39 age bracket. 191 of them are married men, 63 are now serving as pastors. 78 are receiving Financial Aid Through Government Ed. Bill. 107 are employed at outside work. Their educational background ranges all the way from the third grade to the 12th grade. Approximately half of them have finished High School. 21 have completed some college work. The breakdown indicates that 73 have completed less than 12 grades, 131 have completed 12 or more grades.

This interesting note: Men under 25 years of age are accepted at Fruitland only after they have



made an attempt to enter college and have been referred to Fruitland by that college. Many of these qualify for college after a session or two at the Institute. We are indebted to the Institute for what she has done through the years for men who otherwise would not have had an opportunity for further schooling. Several of these men are now serving in our association and are doing a good job.

Sincerely submitted,  
Z. D. B.

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Through the Cooperation of our churches and colleges along with our State Convention we are able to provide opportunities for all our people who desire to further their education after completion of High School. We have two Jr. Colleges and 5 senior colleges all coed except one, spread all across the state. Also we are blessed with one Seminary and Fruitland Bible Institute for study beyond the college level. Practically all of our pastors, Staff members, Missionaries, and denominational leaders have attended one or more of these Institutions. The Baptist Youth Corps is an example of Church-College Cooperation.

North Carolina Colleges are grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973 more than 2 million dollars has been given to support Christian Higher Education through the Cooperative Program. All our Colleges share in this program. The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist Students. In fact, no qualified student is turned away from any of our colleges because of inability to pay. This is made possible through the cooperation of our churches in their giving to the Cooperative Program, the Baptist College Scholarship offering on Father's Day. Our churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven colleges across the state.

Since 1945, the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help to create persons and a world as Christ would have them. If you have gripes and/or complaints about any of our agencies and Institutions if you will take them to the proper personnel you will be welcomed and heard. Sometimes we make statments and accusations without a knowledge of truth, or we do not have the facts. Since everything called Baptist in the State and throughout the convention belongs to us, let us seek to know the facts and acquaint ourselves with the work of our Denomination. Much of our criticism and faultfinding could be eliminated if we would take time to get first-hand information about our Denomination and Her Work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hoyt McEntire

## CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS

We, in North Carolina have one of the best Mission Departments on any state in the Convention. One of the most far reaching, covering ore object than any other The City and Metropolitan Department is one that many of our people in Polk Association are not to familiar with. Since we are more rural than most areas, we must not forget that Urban and City Missions is and continues to be a challenge to Baptist.

The rapid change that has taken place in our state in recent years, when so much of our rural population has become urban, and a lack of Christian response to the present challenge, and a lack of true perspective and perhaps a lose of an ability to view life as a stewardship rather than a possession, or because we have not been able to see life as a dynamic rather than a static. We need to see Christianity as a movement, not an institution. We need, more often to call, ourselves the Children of God, persons moving along a life path, growing, maturing, learning, coming of age. We need to align ourselves with God in ministering to the Whole world. Have we heard the



Macedonian call? To Shopping Centers, Weekday missions, Literacy missions, understanding and sharing Jesus with other faiths, and nationalities. Are willing to cross barriers with the gospel, to people in poverty, materially and spiritually. Can we hear God Saying, "Why stand ye gazing into the sky? This same Jesus will come again." Get to work NOW in His Name. The people in the City need the Gospel too!!!!

Respectfully submitted  
Z. D. B.

## MUSIC REPORT BY MRS. RHODES

I directed the music for the Fall meeting, attended the Pastor's Conference where new Missionary Baker was introduced and plans outlined. I assisted three churches by leading music clinics for a total of six services, helped pastors secure accompanists and substitutes on several occasions, attended the VBS Clinic at Green River Church, led music and served as principal of VBS at Columbus Ch. held two conferences with State Music Secretary to plan work, particularly the School of Music, the latter conference included Pastors and Music Directors. Conducted school of Music for Association with some 60 plus enrolled, Taught class in Hymn Playing and accompanied Choir, loaned music and record to some churches, gave counsel on organizing children and youth choirs. Led youth Rally for the association, led music for associational Quarterly meetings and arranged special music for one. Led choir rehearsal for associational meeting and set up regular clinic sessions. Arranged special music and led Congregational singing for Annual Meeting at Silver Creek Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ramona Rhodes

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

If you had been a Baptist in Virginia in 1788, in all probability you would have been aroused by an appeal from Pastor John Leland for messengers to gather at Williams Meeting house in Goochland County on March 7, to consider ways to block the ratification of the Constitution of the United States by that state. Leland felt that religious liberty was not sufficiently guaranteed by that document. It was agreed that Leland would run for the General Assembly in order to accomplish this end. Later James Madison visited Leland and promised to present his views to the First Congress of the United States, if Leland would withdraw and support him. Madison did present and saw adopted the First Amendment to the Constitution at the first meeting of the United States Congress, in 1789. The first of these amendments says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The principle of separation of church and state became a part of the constitution of the several states.

If you had attended the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, in 1913, you would surely have helped to adopt the first Southern Baptist Resolution protesting the use of, "State and city municipal funds to the maintenance of certain religious schools and other institutions." Thus it was 124 years after complete separation of church and state had become a part of the United States Constitution, and 68 years after the founding of the Southern Baptist Convention, before protests began because of violation of this basic distinctive principle of soul liberty. Until that time the American people seem to have been content to abide by the simple meaning of the law.

If you have attended a Southern Baptist Convention meeting at any time in the 60 years since 1913, you probably voted to adopt a resolution protesting the use of tax money for religious institutions. Only about seven conventions have met without such a resolution. The first resolution protesting an ambassador to the Vatican was adopted in 1921, 52 years ago!!!

124 years of freedom from taxes for religion has been followed by 60 years of increasing pressure to break down the wall of separation between church and state. During the last decade an avalanche of bills have been considered and many have been passed, to force people by taxation to support religion.

More than 75 bills presented in the 92nd Congress of the United States to give tax aid to religious institutions. Our president not only has a representative at the Vatican, but he has initi-

ated studies to try to find means of using tax money for parochial schools. The present congress will be considering a way to give TAX CREDITS to parents whose children attend parochial schools.

State after state has considered constitutional amendments of laws, to give tax support to religious institutions. Some Baptist schools are now being helped by these tuition grants. The Supreme Court has consistently ruled against such laws. We believe it will continue to do so, as they are brought to its attention. We must renew our basic convictions and teach freedom, rather than try to prevent breaches.

In 1947 Americans United for Separation of Church and State came into being for the purpose of trying to uphold the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This organization was Baptist-inspired and has been largely Baptist led and financed through the years. Its legal department is constantly in litigation testing laws having to do with freedom.

The question which must be answered is this: Are Baptist in 1973 as interested in religious liberty as were Baptist in 1788? Are we willing to have the principle which Baptists wrote into the Constitution of the United States, and which are in line with our basic distinctive doctrine of soul liberty, to be eroded by time, withered by indifference and buried because we no longer care? Will our nation be allowed to slip back toward the church and state relationships which have blighted Europe for 1,000 years? The answer must be given now!!!!

Jesus said, "If the son shall make you free, You shall be free indeed." Now is the time to be aroused and to speak out for religious liberty.

Southern Baptist are fortunate to have such an ally when we are in such danger. Subscribe for the magazine now. Send a contribution of \$5.00 or more to AMERICANS UNITED FOR SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE, 8120 Fenton St., Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Respectfully submitted,  
Z. D. B.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as "Partners" in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people around the world. This is a tremendous challenge, calling for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. Since the eternal truths of the Bible speak to the heart and mind of men, the sole purpose and mission of the Bible Society is to make God's word available to all men everywhere in a language and form they can easily read and understand and at a price they can afford.

American Bible Society Day for the past associational year was October 22, 1972. Midway Baptist Church is the only church which has reported to me of a contribution to the American Bible Society.

For our new associational year, October 21, 1973, was set aside for the American Bible Society Day. Let us all make an effort to give to the American Bible Society this year. Please send all gifts from your church to the State Baptist Convention Office, marked, "For the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Tom Frady

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention in 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist Institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trusts to the benefiting cause. The

operation expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, involving gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

Responsibilities for the administration of the Foundation is vested in a fifteen member board of directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The present board consists of thirteen prominent and successful business and professional men and women and two outstanding pastors, all of whom are dedicated to the best management of the sacred trust funds now placed in the Foundation. The investment policy calls for investment in quality securities with diversification, good income and balanced growth potential.

Additions to the investment principal by donors and from property sale and rentals totaled \$54,204.92 for the fiscal year 1972-73. As of June 30, 1973, the cost of inventory value of all securities, notes, and principal cash of all funds being administered by the Foundation was \$801,292.96. Real estate held by the Foundation was valued at \$861,167.54, making the total value of all properties administered \$1,662,460.50.

During the 1972-73 year beneficiaries of existing trusts were paid \$23,934.61. A total of \$129,465.69 has been paid to Baptist institutions, agencies and causes during the past six years from the income of invested Foundation funds.

For information relative to establishment of a trust fund through a gift or a bequest or for details regarding a gift annuity, life income agreements, or charitable remainder trusts, please contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or telephone: 919-833-1605.

Sincerely submitted,  
Horace Smith

## A REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Our Associational Missionary, Rev. and Mrs. Zeb D. Baker moved on the field January 1, 1973. Since that time they have been very busy, and the work of the association has shown quiet an up-trend. As you can see by the following report for the first nine months of this year, they have been engaged in profitable work. This report is only a summary of the work.

Mrs. Baker has taught a number of January Bible Courses and Mission Studies Mr. Bakers preaching itinerary includes 70 sermons.

Bible classes taught—10  
Revivals visited—4  
Assoc. Quart. meets—3  
Radio Programs—39

7 January Bible Studies  
20 churches either visited or worked in  
such as prayer services, Sunday school  
lessons taught, church training and  
worship services.

He Promoted the Week of Music School. Is now serving as Chairman of Publicity for the Christian Action League. Preached at Note-burning service in Transylvania County. Made and/or answered 450 telephone calls; Assisted in several promotional and planning meetings. Attended most all the pastor's conferences, held 250 individual conferences; attended a number of group conferences; Published and mailed out 2,900 bulletins; Attended some district Sunday School, Church Training, and Brotherhood Conferences; attended and conducted several funerals; traveled 9,200 miles and preached in 9 revivals Bulah, Peniel, Morgan's Chapel, Coopers Gap and Pea Ridge in the county. Others outside. As we close out the Associational year he will prepare the Book of Reports and compile the material for the Minutes of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
B.M. Strickland, Chm. Miss. Com.

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMM. MEETINGS

Jan. 7, 1973 Faith Baptist Church, Mill Spring, N.C.

Rev. Bill Pate, Jr., Moderator

Opening Song: We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Scripture and Prayer: Rev. Charles Bullard

Business meeting called to order by Moderator

Roll Call of Churches, No old Business. Rev. B. M. Strickland gave comments on stewardship concerning moneys for Associational Missionary and his work. Gave a report on moving the Baker's. Rev. Bullard asked for floor on the matter of materials concerning the Associational Office. He suggested that we ask Mr. Ernest Gibbs (former owner of Rev. Bakers House) to pay for stated materials if he does not pay Rev. Baker by Feb. 7, 1973 the Association will reimburse him. Motion Carried. Rev. Bradshaw gave report on VBS Clinic and asked that each pastor elect VBS director soon. Associational VBS Clinic to be March 22, at Green River. Financial Report given by Rev. Bill Pate for Mrs. Jolley. Approved Rev. Bill Pate led discussion concerning who will print Assoc. Minutes, Matter tabled Assoc. Calendar passed out to all present and presented by Rev. Baker. Motion carried that we adopt the calendar. Discussion on News Letter by Rev. Baker. Move to Adjourn.

Bill Pate, Mod.

Bill Slate, Acting Clerk

April 1, 1973 Executive Committee Meeting called to order by Rev. Zeb Baker. Scripture: John 15 By Rev. George Lynch and Prayer was offered.

Roll call of churches. 21 people present. January Minutes read and approved.

Financial report submitted by Mrs. Jolley and Approved. S.S. Report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr. Announced S.S. Meeting June 11, at Cooper's Gap. Music Report. Rev. Baker announced for Mrs. Rhodes that Music week would be held July 23-27, 7-9 each evening at the Columbus Church. Training Union report by Harold Thompson.

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw reported that VBS Clinic was a success with 98 present.

Rev. Baker suggested we nominate a leader for the R.A.'s in the Assoc. Rev. Strickland nominated Rev. Bill Slate, Motion carried. The Missions Comm. Made the following report: 3 recommendations were brought before the Exec. Comm. by Rev. Strickland for the committee.

1. That we buy a new typewriter for the office. Motion carried.
2. To put up a sign in front of Assoc. Missionaries house stating name of Missionary and name of Assoc. Motion carried.
3. To raise Supt. Of Missions salary \$25.00 until July then if Assoc. is doing well consider another raise. Amended by Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr. Raise by automotive in July to \$50.00 if budget allows. Motion carried.

Motion was made to lengthen the Quarterly meetings of all Associational meetings by 15 Minutes. Motion Carried. Announcements. Various revival meetings in the Assoc. during April. Rev. Baker expressed hope of having an Assoc. Pastor led S.S. Enlargement in Sept.

Benediction by Rev. Strickland

Rev. Zeb Baker, Acting Mod.

Mrs. Doris Stott, Clerk

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Exec. Comm. met at Faith Baptist Church. July 1, 1973. The meeting was called to order and opened with the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Scripture: 1st Tim. 4. By the Host Pastor Rev. George Magill. Prayer by Mrs. Bill Pate.

Welcome by the Mod. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call of the churches. 30 members present. Old Business called for. Clarification on suppliment from the General Board in the amount of \$93.00 Monthly being received. The suggestion was made that we request the same amount for the coming year. Motion was made to that effect and carried. New Business. The Nominating Comm. reported their slate of officers for the coming year. Report adopted.



It was pointed out that we needed a Comm. on Comm. the result was the Mod. appointed the following Theodore Burrell Chm., Jack Jolley, B. M. Strickland. Motion was made to accept and carried. The financial report was given by Mrs. Jolley and approved. Rev. Strickland gave a run-down on the report of the Supt. of Missions activities during the Quarter. Recommendations from the Missions Comm. 1. Pastor-Deacon Retreat In September. Two speakers would like to be acquired, one for Deacons and one for Pastors. Motion was made and carried. 2. A Sunday School Revival or S.S. Director Led Campaign in 1974. Hopefully in March or April. Clarification by Rev. Baker. Each church would choose to participate or not. Motion Carried. 3. World Mission Week 1975. Carried. 4. Recommend that a committee be set up to investigate the possibility of a long range planning for an Associational Meeting Camp. Carried. Billy Ray Hodge was appointed Chm. of the comm. to be called Assoc. Sights comm. with one member from every church.

#### Announcements

1. Treasurers new address. Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722.
2. Our Annual Meeting will be Oct. 25 at the Silver Creek Baptist.
3. July 23-27 Music Week at Columbus Church. Motion was made that we forward \$25.00 to the Music Dept. to help bear the expenses. Carried.
4. Rev. Strickland expressed hope that each church would take a stand against "Liquor-by-the-drink" referendum in November.
5. Rev. Baker expressed hope that each report given at the assoc. annual meeting would be more associational than State-wide. Also a thirty minute program will be presented on Radio during the session.

Benediction by Rev. Charles Thrower

The Final meeting of the Executive Committee for the Year 1972-73. Met on October 7, at Faith Baptist Church. This was a very short meeting. The Moderator was home sick, the Vice-Moderator was absent and the Assoc. Missionary was away. Rev. B. M. Strickland presided. The song "Footsteps of Jesus" was sung. The Church Training Report was given By Rev. Harold Thompson. Financial report was presented by Mrs. Jolley. Books for Deacons was left to be picked up and Money sent to Assoc. Treas.

The proposed budget for the new Year was presented and adopted. Discussion concerning sending Rev. Baker to the Holy Land. Motion made and carried that it be voted on at the Annual Meeting. The Minutes were read and approved. There were 12 churches represented by 26 people and one visitor.

Rev. George Magill pronounced the Benediction.

### THE PROGRAM OF PREACHING ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

The Southern Baptist Commission on Television and the Department of films produced a number of films during the year. This Department was added to help cope with the additional work being received from the networks and other Southern Baptist agencies.

The eleven Programs produced in cooperation with the networks were: NBC—"The Prado," "Our Rights and Our Freedoms," "Tell it like it is" ABC "El Greco," "Flatboatman," I shall see you again. "Conversation in America today" "Conversation with Bill Moyers." "The Changing Image," "Conversation On Religion 72" CBS "Conversation with Paul Stevens."

Primary research has been done on the feasibility of and format for a Children's Radio Program Show, aimed at the under-twelve audience. Eleven network programs were provided for NBC's Faith In Action Series during the year, and ABC continued to Re-run the Music Program, Pendulum, with plans to continue.

The complete list of Commission Programs and the number of Stations broadcasting each follows: The Baptist Hour 414; Master Control 571; Powerline 632; Country Crossroads 389; Control Central 146; Momentos De Meditation, 160; Strength for tomorrow 4; Portugese Baptist Hour 1; Voice of Hope 5; Voice of peace 5' The Navajo Program 7; Contonese Hour 4; Fillipino Baptist Hour 1; Hungarian Hour 1; Alabama State News 77; Georgia State News 77; Georgia State News 31; Kentucky State News 24; Louisiana State News 18; Tennessee State News 31; Manna In the Morning 52; Music to Remember (M) 111; Music To Remember (S) 73 Youth Speaks to you 15; Television: The Answer 97; Jot 89; Adams Spots, 64. In our county we have our Polk Baptist Hour

every Saturday Morning from 10:45-11:00 and Master Control is carried at the same hour on Sunday. We are grateful for the Media that we have access to.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ralph Doss

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

Balance ending September 30, 1972		\$ 6,564.98
Receipts:		
From the churches	\$6,252.69	
Sale Typewriter	50.00	
Sale Mimeograph	35.00	
Sale Supplies	49.09	
Baptist State Convention	1,044.00	
Interest on Certificates	140.00	
Total Receipts	<u>\$7,570.78</u>	<u>7,570.78</u>
Total to be accounted for		\$14,135.76
Total Expenditures		<u>7,062.43</u>
Cash balance		<u>7,073.33</u>
Less Saving Certificate		<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance on Hand September 30, 1973 (checking acc.)		\$ 2,073.33

### EXPENSES:

Salary: Z. D. Baker	\$3,224.97
Doris Stott	190.11
Petty Cash	115.00
Mailing Permit	45.00
Postage	36.16
Telephone	144.33
Telephone Installation	30.33
Moving Expenses	35.00
Supplies	316.04
Equipment	2,032.85
Carpet	90.00
Converting Carport to Office	400.00
Association Minutes—Printing	246.34
LES Refreshments	9.89
VBS	41.41
WMU	10.00
Music	45.00
Assoc. Meal—Pacolet	50.00
Total all expenditures	<u>\$7,062.43</u>

### Receipts From The Churches

Church	Regular	Minutes	Equipment	LES
Beulah	\$ 90.00	\$ 20.00		
Byars	115.37	22.50	4.25	
Big Level	200.00		17.25	
Columbus	780.03			
Cooper Gap	400.00		100.00	
Faith	300.00	25.00	28.00	
Faith Temple				



Green River	200.00		25.00	
Hickory Grove	440.83		51.86	
Midway	156.00	15.00	35.00	
Mill Spring	200.00		22.00	
Morgan Chapel	405.00			40.00
Pacolet	506.17			
Pacolet Hill	275.00	1.50	15.00	
Pea Ridge	310.00		16.50	
Peniel	240.00	45.00		
Sandy Springs	348.20	30.00	100.00	
Silver Creek	360.00		23.00	
Tryon Second	240.00	9.00	12.73	12.50
Warrior Mt.	15.00			
Totals	<u>\$5,581.60</u>	<u>\$168.00</u>	<u>\$450.59</u>	<u>\$52.50</u>

Grand total from the Churches \$6,252.69

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Jolley

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

When you say, "Christian Literature", you are saying a lot. Today we have so much good literature at our disposal that it is almost impossible to read it all. Our Sunday School Board furnishes us with all kinds of material to say nothing of other agencies in the publishing business. Our aim, however, in this report is to help acquaint you with the Biblical Recorder which is our Baptist State Paper. The only two periodicals we publish in the State is the Charity and Children and the Recorder. This has been a good year for the Biblical Recorder. Thanks to the churches. The circulation went over the 100,000 mark it is now standing at better than 106,000, Highest in the 140 year history of the paper. All of this is encouraging, however every baptist family ought to receive the Recorder in order to keep informed. The recorder has led the fight against Liquor-by-the-drink. Now it is up to us in a state wide referendum in Nov. 6th.

If we will fight as hard as the Recorder has we will experience a great victory at the polls in November. those of us who receive the paper know that it contains each week—timely editorials, news of our fellow baptist churches and fellow Christians, excellant photographs and covers, interesting personal column Letters to the editor and many others. It is in fact a Baptist Family Journal which is wholesome and helpful.

Those of you who do not get the Recorder should subscribe immediately, either by putting the Recorder in your budget for only \$2.50 a year or by starting a club of four or more for only \$3.00 Per Year. Where else can you get so much for so little? We will try to gather from the letters about how we stand in Polk County in regards to reading the Recorder.

Every pastor and Missionary in the State gets the Recorder Free. You Pastors to help get this paper in all your homes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grave Deck

## VBS REPORT FOR 1873

This year Polk Baptist Association had her greatest year in Vacation Bible School. Every church in the association had a VBS. Fifteen of the churches had an achievement record of Merit. Two Churches had Adult VBS. There were four professions of faith and eighteen rededications during the schools. The following is a breakdown of total enrollment.

In the pre-school division there were	269 enrolled
Childrens division	402 enrolled
Youth Division	236 enrolled
Adult Division	19 enrolled
Workers	292 enrolled
Total enrollment	<u>1,218</u>

This record will be hard to beat. I hope we can break this record, and do greater things for the Lord. May this become our goal for VBS in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,  
Boyce Bradshaw

## CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES

In our state we have a number of Camps and Assemblies. Our largest and most outstanding recreation Bible Center perhaps in the world is Ridgecrest, which is a Southwide or Nation-wide retreat. We Southern Baptist also have another Nation-Wide Retreat known as Glorietta, located near Santa-Fe, New Mexico. Some of our people attended Ridgecrest this summer. On the State Level, we have the Assembly by the Sea, known as Caswell, near Southport, N.C. Some of our people went there this summer. Rev. Harold Thompson from Silver Creek took a whole bus load and more for a week. Then we have Fruitland. Some of our folks attended various weeks there. Then we have Camp CaraWay near Ashboro, which is a boys and men's Camp. Some of our people were there on different occasions. Mundo Visto is nearby which is a WMU Camp. Susan Arledge worked there this summer as a Counselor for Girls. We have in the Western part of the State a camp called the Truitt Camp, named after the late Dr. George W. Truitt, which is located on the old Truitt Homestead, near Haysville, N.C. Then we have a number of regional and associational camps across the state. The one patronized most in this area, perhaps is the Regional Camp called South Mountain, located near Morganton, N.C. We will give some statistics on this Camp. We do not know exactly how many of our people attended this camp. We do know that Hickory Gro. and Second Baptist had a total of 62 to attend. I believe there were others, but I do not have a report. Including the Staff this camp averaged 249 each week. There was a total attendance of 4,600. 1349 made decisions for Christ. There are some immediate needs at this camp, such as improvement of cabins and beds, single and double mattresses, picnic tables, and among other things a chapel to seat about 400. Donations are being received on the chapel now. One of our foreign missionaries gave a check for \$500.00. Perhaps you would like to help. If so just make your check to South Mountain Camp and mail to Rev. T. A. Lineberger, South Mountain Camp, Morganton, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Lockee

## REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed her 50th Anniversary. The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top ten percent in size in the United States. Other construction is underway now. A committee of fifteen was appointed by the State Convention and the following is their report which was adopted and now the Hospital is seeking to implement.

1. A medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board. This committee has been appointed and will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.

2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions for requests. The auditors' confirmed value of care nominally provided for thru the Mother's Day offering to be

\$1,390,000. Nearly four times the amount given thru the Mother's Day offering and this does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.

3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for the lay people. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black" and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2 1/2 years. As of this date the Mother's Day offering is running ahead of last year. Last Year Our Polk Baptist Assoc. gave a total of \$1,099.24 with 16 churches participating. This year our Assoc. gave 1,327.11, with all churches participating except one. This is a good record.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dillard Davidson

## REPORT ON EVANGELISM

"Sharing CHRIST NOW" was the theme of the 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference held in Charlotte—Feb. 5-7, 1973. Over 2,400 pastors and lay people attended. The closing session was held at Pritchard Memorial Church, with emphasis on prayer and personal renewal. The Division of Evangelism has encouraged participation in KEY 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this effort.

During the year and particularly on June 11-15 over 730 youth and adults attended the Youth Ministries conf. at North Carolina Baptist assembly, with the emphasis on evangelism. Over 16,000 attended the Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro in August.

The response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools in the past 20 months has been outstanding. 9,564 youth and adults, from 720 churches and 34 associations, also 107 pastors from 9 associations shared in the pastor's retreat to learn how to lead their churches in Lay Evangelism. The Division of Evangelist is cooperating with the Dept. of City and Metropolitan Missions in a seminar in Oct. at Southeastern Seminary.

The 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 4-6, 1974.

Let us thank God for the excellent revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics. Remember to pray for the TOGETHER WE ADVANCE emphasis that we may strive to attain a 10% increase in baptisms, Coop. Gifts, Bible Study enrolment, and Associational Mission Giving.

Last year in our Polk Baptist Association we baptized only 54 souls, 6 of our churches did not baptize anyone during the associational year. This year, 1973, it looks like we may double our baptisms.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Lockee

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

THERE ARE TWELVE CHURCHES IN THE POLK ASSOCIATION THAT HAVE PART OF THE WMU ORGANIZATIONS. A number of others are now making plans for organizing units.

As far as knowing just what each church has done this year, we don't know; because the reports have not come in. This is why it is important that we send in our reports on time.

We have had four meetings this year, one of which Miss Sara Ann Hobbs was guest speaker. We now have \$69.87 in our treasury. We would urge each church to please send your dues, which are 60c per WMU member, to the Secretary-Treasurer by the end of November. You will find the names of all the Officers for the Year 1973-74 listed in the directory. Will each of you please support your associational officers. By so doing we can have a good year. The world day of prayer will be held at the Pacolet Hills Church, November 19. Begin making plans now to attend. You will also want to attend the Missions Study at Columbus Baptist Church on November 5, 7-9 P. M. The book "Passport to People" will be taught by our Supt. of Missions, Invite the Brotherhood to come along also.

Help us get off to a good start this year. Attempt great things for God, and you can expect great things from God.

Mrs. Harold Thompson

## OUR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GENERAL BOARD REPORTS

I have been privileged to serve on several boards and committees during my life time, but my election to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention to me has been my greatest honor.

The General Board is comprised of one member from each District Association; and one additional member from each association with a membership of 20,000 to 40,000; one additional member from any association with a membership of more than 40,000; then members-at-large to be elected, one from each region of the state, then ten to be nominated by the Convention Nominating Committee; with a limit of one member from any church and three members from any association.

The General Board has the power to act for the Convention in the interim between sessions and has general supervision of all agencies and institutions fostered and supervised by the Convention.

It has been my pleasure to have served two years on the Church Program Comm. and one year on the Baptist Homes Committee. This has given me some insight into the workings of our Baptist in North Carolina.

Although the biggest per cent of the Board Members are pastors, there are now several laymen and some women serving. My judgement is that this is a democratic board and every member can be heard and present his opinion on any matter. After having served with our State Baptist Workers and having had fellowship and prayer with them, my feelings are that these men and women are dedicated to the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As my time has expired and I go off the board we have another to take my place. Rev. Charles Bullard has been nominated to represent us in Polk County for the next four years. We shall be praying for Charles as he serves in this capacity representing the Polk Baptist Association.

Sincerely,  
Theodore Burrell

## NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

One of the most meaningful things that you do as a Baptist is the share that you have in the ministry of your Homes for the Aging in North Carolina. As you look back with us upon the twenty-two years of this ministry, and the last year in particular, there are distinctive blessings that we would like to call to your mind and heart.

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. It always has been. We hope that it always will be. God has brought us from one Home to five resident homes, with two located in Winston-Salem (Resthaven and Hayes Home). And one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents, and there is a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients, and serving all of the Home's residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Homes for the Aging are persons whose income is very limited. They look to you, through your love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This therefore, is a venture of Faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons and that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts. Specifically, during the past year, through your gifts, you contributed \$185 a month for the care of the majority of the residents in your five Baptist Homes. Through the special offering you contributed 20% of the total income of the Homes, and through the Cooperative Program, you gave 10% of the total budget needed. The tie that binds this ministry to the hearts of our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a very special one and a very distinctive one indeed.

Be glad also for the fact that your love gifts make possible quality care. It has often been said of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care that an older person can receive this side of Heaven than the care given in our Homes for the Aging. Everything that we do for Christ should be this way, and we are certainly trying to give Him our best day by day in our ministry to the older people in our care. There is someone serving around the clock, watching over the residents and patients even as they sleep. One of our Supervisors, or "Mothers", as they are often call-



ed was given the name of "Guardian Angel," when a resident, during an illness discovered later that the "Mother" was keeping vigil outside the door.

God bless you for your share in this ministry to the Aging, which is both special and distinctive. Pray for the staff and visit when you can. Continue to support this ministry as liberally and loyally in the future as you have in the past.

Last year Polk Baptist gave \$321. in the special offering. This year we will go far beyond anything we have yet done in our association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Henry Owensby

## 1973 STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

In the outset of this report we are giving working element of the Program. Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything, would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have a good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline: **Your COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.**

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church.

Last year 1,138 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10% or more over what they gave the previous year. Four of the associations in N. C. had 100% of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1972. These four associations were: Anson, Flat River, Tar River, and Yates.

Will you do four things.

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10% or more?
2. Will you have a special prayer for your Missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during the October Cooperative Program Prayer month?
3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program each month to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611?
4. Will you help us have a good stewardship workshop in your association next spring or summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases; (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in your goals for associational and Cooperative Program giving?

According to the minutes for 1972 our churches in Polk Association gave about \$13,000. through the Cooperative Program. All but three of our churches gave through this lifeline. Also through special designations our churches gave over \$14,000. to missions beyond our association. This year we will compare our figures to see how we stand. From the reports we now have we are far ahead of last year. At least we have had a gain of more than the suggested 10%. Thanks to our churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. H. Gibbs

## IN MEMORIAM

Since we last met many of our dear friends have gone on to be with their Lord. We pause at this time to honor their memory.

# Our Beloved Dead

Beulah: Mrs. Erlene Pittman, Mr. Pearson Champion, Mr. Ernest McFalls  
 Big Level: Mr. J. L. Ogle, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Mrs. Rachel Lynch  
 Columbus: Mr. C. E. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Cleo Burnett, Mr. H. H. Carson, Mrs. Dorothy Engle, Mr. Hollis Herbert  
 Cooper's Gap: Mr. R. L. Lynch, Mrs. Ethel Corn  
 Green River: Mr. Robert Wilkins  
 Hickory Grove: Mrs. Eva Pittman, Mrs. Lela Green, Mr. Golf McSwain, Mrs. Anna Hutcherson, Mrs. Bertha Smith  
 Mill Spring: Mr. Robert Ruff, Mr. John Jones  
 Morgan Chapel: Mr. Eddie Lee Brown, Deacon, Mr. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Lillie Culbreth, Mr. Broadus Barnette, Deacon designate  
 Pacolet: Mrs. Mae McCall, Mrs. Ollie Coleman, Mrs. Belle Cochran  
 Pea Ridge: Mrs. Elizabeth Price  
 Peniel: Mr. John Luvin, Mrs. Lula Wilson  
 Sandy Springs: Mr. George L. McEntire, Mr. Herman E. Jolley, Mr. Rauley F. Hines, Mrs. Velma Strickland  
 Silver Creek: Mr. Winston Newman, Mrs. Lillie Hall, Mrs. Magie Sharpless, Mr. Zack Sain  
 Tryon Second: Mr. Mervin Kuykendall, Mrs. L. D. Morgan, Mr. Floyd Phillips

## ELECTED MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

BEULAH: Ronnie Champion, Stella Searcy, Hugh Champion  
 BIG LEVEL:  
 BYARS: Henry Owensby, Gene Wilson  
 COLUMBUS: C. P. Bullard, Ramona Rhodes, Opal Cloud, Martha Hill  
 COOPER'S GAP: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown, Jr., Emma Whiteside  
 FAITH: Jerry Padgett, Addie Lee Thompson, Judy Jackson, Jeannette Rhodes  
 FAITH TEMPLE: Eleanor Cantrell, Robert Painter, Bruce Kuykendall, Richard Painter  
 GREEN RIVER: Boyce Bradshaw, Grover Deck, Bufford Harris  
 HICKORY GROVE: Mrs. Arthur Raburn, Mrs. Connie McSwain, Mrs. Mamie Stott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stott  
 MIDWAY: Mrs. Tom Frady, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford  
 MILL SPRING: Bessie Pack, Ruby Jackson, Bertha Huntsinger, Broadus McKee  
 MORGAN CHAPEL: Will Whitesides, Mrs. Will Whitesides, Juanita Wilson, Bessie Howard  
 PACOLET: Rev. and Mrs. Charles Thrower, Mary Clement, Nell Foster  
 PACOLET HILLS: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chitwood, C. H. Lewis  
 PEA RIDGE: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Hix Price  
 PENIEL: Rev. and Mrs. Will C. Pate, Jr., Herbert Owens, Charlie Wilson, Otto Schriter  
 SANDY SPRINGS: Hazel McDade, Maythel Robbins, Mary E. Davidson, Marie Powell  
 SILVER CREEK: James Cochran, Frank Calloway, Orpha Arledge  
 TYRON SECOND: Mr. and Mrs. Manus Green, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Pugh, Thelma Thomps  
 WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byrd

## MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

BEULAH—Ronnie Champion, Stella Searcy, Hugh Champion, Brenda Champion, Lee Pitman  
 BIG LEVEL—G. G. Haynes, Alice Skipper, Carolyn Dyer, Della Haynes, Joe Owensby  
 BYARS—Rev. Henry Owensby, Gene Wilson, Willie Mae Mills  
 COLUMBUS—Rev. C. P. Bullard, Ramona Rhodes, Opal Cloud, Martha Hill, Clarence Rhodes, Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Mrs. Z. D. Baker



COOPERS GAP—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown, Emma Whiteside, Mertie Ruff, Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.

FAITH—Jerry Padgett, Addie Lee Thompson, Judy Jackson, Jeanette Rhodes

FAITH TEMPLE—Eleanor Cantrell, Robert Painter, Bruce Kuykendall, Richard Painter

GREEN RIVER—Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Grover Deck, Buford Harris, C. B. Green, Virgie Harris

HICKORY GROVE—Blanch Raburn, Connie McSwain, Mamie Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stott

MIDWAY—Rev. and Mrs. Tom Frady, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford

MILL SPRING—Bessie Pack, Ruby Jackson, Bertha Huntsinger, Broadus McKee

MORGAN CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. Will Whiteside, Juanita Wilson, Bessie Howard, Edith Thompson, Anna Campbell, Cleo Laughter

PACOLET—Rev. and Mrs. Charles Thrower, Mary Clement, Nell Foster

PACOLET HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chitwood, C. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson

PEA RIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Hix Price, Rev. Ralph Doss

PENIEL—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pate, Jr., Herbert B. Owens, Charlie Wilson, Mrs. Otto Schriter, Paul McEntire and Robert Durham

SANDY SPRINGS—Hazel McDade, Maythel Robbins, Mary E. Davidson, Marie Powell, Beulah Turner

SILVER CREEK—James Cochran, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Calloway, Nellie Edwards, Orpha Arledge, Rev. Harold Thompson

TRYON SECOND—Mr. and Mrs. Manus Greene, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Pugh, Thelma Thompson, Theodore Burrell

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byrd, Mary C. Gravely

## A BEGINNING HISTORY OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The first session of the Polk Baptist Association convened on October 22, 1970 with the Faith Baptist Church, Mill Spring, N. C. The following is a beginning of the Historical Table.

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1970	Faith & Hickory Grove	W. C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	W. C. Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring	W. C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	W. C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Lary Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	W. C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level			



## **Statistical Tables**

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION															1973									
Association																								
POLK																								
State																								
NORTH CAROLINA																								
Associational Clerk																								
MRS. JACK LOLLEY																								
Address																								
Rt. 1																								
City																								
Columbus																								
State																								
North Carolina																								
Zip																								
28722																								
PASTORS & ADDRESSES																								
CHURCHES																								
County	Year organized	as a church	Location		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year									
			Y	N																				
Polk	1889	1	Y		8	0	3	147	143	290	0	0	17500	35000	0									
Polk	1881	1	Y		-5	3	3	116	55	171	0	0	20000	60000	0									
Polk	1956	1	Y		0	9	4	55	10	65	0	0	0	6000	0									
Polk	1857	3	N		1	4	14	270	130	400	2	1	28000	181000	0									
Polk	1834	1	Y		7	7	6	236	55	291	0	0	25000	110000	0									
Polk	1967	2	Y		8	9	11	104	13	117	0	1	10000	70000	16208									
Polk	1970	1	Y		5	1	0	45	0	45	0	0	0	16500	0									
Polk	1875	1	Y		10	2	9	110	80	190	0	0	8000	14950	0									
Polk	1906	1	Y		6	1	9	141	108	249	0	0	15000	50000	35500									
Polk	1940	1	Y		1	1	0	116	46	162	0	0	0	22000	0									
Polk	1797	2	Y		5	0	4	175	60	235	0	0	35000	100000	18500									
Polk	1909	1	Y		5	3	8	138	53	191	0	0	15000	35000	0									
Polk	1916	2	Y		7	9	15	181	80	261	0	3	0	70000	18000									
Polk	1941	1	Y		0	2	5	58	34	92	0	0	0	80000	27000									
Polk	1916	1	Y		1	0	2	82	66	148	0	0	0	55000	0									
Polk	1920	1	Y		13	8	5	125	120	245	2	0	10000	60000	0									
Polk	1858	1	Y		6	4	5	173	99	272	2	0	20000	120000	0									
Polk	1840	1	Y		1	2	11	124	72	196	0	1	18000	140000	32702									
Polk	1924	3	Y		22	5	7	159	32	191	0	0	12000	35000	0									
Polk	1932	1	Y		0	0	0	46	0	46	0	0	10000	20000	900									
TOTALS															106	70	121	2601	1256	3857	6	6,401,000	14,090,000	148,810





TABLE C TRAINING UNION													1973																		
Association POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION																															
State NORTH CAROLINA																															
Associational Training Union Director REV. HAROLD THOMPSON																															
Address Rt. 2													Zip																		
City Mill Spring													State North Carolina																		
													28756																		
CHURCHES													TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
Beulah	Mr. Hoyt Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782	4	5	6	7	4	0	0	0	0	20																				
Big Level	Mr. Dwight Lynch, Rt. 2, Mill Springs 28756	4	3	15	0	15	7	6	0	0	43																				
Byers	None																														
Columbus	None																														
Cooper's Gap	Mr. Donnie Byers, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	0	3	8	4	8	5				28																				
Faith	Mrs. Edward Bell, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722	3	10	11	1	28	0	2	0	55	30																				
Faith Temple	Rev. William Painter, Box 213, Columbus 28722	3	11	9	5	8	3	6	0	45	33																				
Green River	None																														
Hickory Grove	Mr. Gerald Howard, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356	10	9	21	13	23	18	12	0	94	77																				
Midway	Mr. W. A. Mills, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722	1	7	3	3	12	3	1	0	29	29																				
Mill Spring	Mr. Woodrow McKee, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	2	3	4	6	4	4	1	0	24	15																				
Morgan Chapel	Mrs. Bernice Holbert, Rt. 2, Landrum 29356	3	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	27	25																				
Pacolet	Mr. Calvin Cochran, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	4	4	6	17	3	0	3	0	34	31																				
Pacolet Hills	Mr. Alvin Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum S. C. 29356	3	5	10	0	6	0	2	0	26	20																				
Pea Ridge	None																														
Peniel	None																														
Sandy Springs	Mrs. Olene Lail, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323	1	12	20			8	1		42	30																				
Silver Creek	Mr. James Cochran, Mill Spring 28756	0	28	33	22	60	0	3	0	146	29																				
Tryon Second	None																														
Warrior Mountain	None																														
TOTALS		38	100	150	98	168	48	37	0	612	403																				

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC												1973			
Association															
POLK															
State															
NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Music Director															
MRS. RAMONA RHODES															
Address	City	State	Zip												
Rt. 1	Tryon	North Carolina	28782												
CHURCHES			MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Bulah	Gloria Fisher, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756														
Big Level	Miss Audrey Greene, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756														
Byars	Mrs. Helen Mills, Rt. 1 Tryon 28782														
Columbus	Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782														
Cooper's Gap	Mr. R. J. Whiteside, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756														
Faith	Mr. Wiatt Arrowood, Mill Spring 28756														
Faith Temple	Miss Sharon Painter, Box 213, Columbus 28722														
Green River	Mrs. Shirley Walker, 115 Cedar St., Rutherfordton 28139														
Hickory Grove	Rev. Ralph Hipp, Rt. 1, Lyman S. C. 29365														
Midway	Mr. Carroll Burnette, Rt., Box 189, Columbus 28722														
Mill Spring	Mr. Roy Fisher, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756														
Morgan Chapel															
Pacolet	Mr. Norman Foster, Box 1331, Lynn 28750														
Pacolet Hills	Mrs. Dean Smith, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356														
Pea Ridge	Mr. Earl Taylor, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756														
Peniel	Mrs. Charlene Pate, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782														
Sandy Springs															
Silver Creek	Mr. Loyd Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756														
Tryon Second	Mr. Manus Green, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356														
Warrior Mountain	Mrs. Della Byrd, Saluda 28773														
TOTALS			48	69	68	146	0	11	4	17	0	358	245	0	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION																											
Association POLK		1973																									
State NORTH CAROLINA	Number of Organizations																										
	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110												
Enrollment																											
Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Acteens or (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Women (30 and over)		Mission(s) of church		Total number of organizations		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Baptist Women (30 and over)		WMU officers of church		Mission(s) of church		Total WMU enrollment	
Address		City		State		Zip																					
Rt. 2,		Mill Spring		North Carolina		28756																					
CHURCHES		WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																									
Columbus		Mrs. Catherine Feagan, Box 265, Columbus 28722																									
Faith		Mrs. George Magill, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756																									
Faith Temple		Mrs. Lillie Kimbrell, Box 213, Columbus 28722																									
Mill Spring		Mrs. Bessie Pack, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756																									
Morgan Chapel		Mrs. Anna Campbell, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 28782																									
Pacolet		Mrs. Ruth Bradshaw, Box 42, Lynn 28750																									
Peniel		Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782																									
Sandy Springs		Mrs. Jennette Newton, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 29139																									
Silver Creek		Mrs. Charity Bradley, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756																									
Warrior Mountain		Mrs. Mary Gravelly, Saluda 28773																									
TOTALS		2	3	5	1	8	0	20	17	21	36	5	111	27	0	184											

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD										
1973										
Association POLK										
State NORTH CAROLINA										
Associational Brotherhood Director BILL HODGE										
Address P. O. Box 433				City Landrum		State South Carolina		Zip 29356		
CHURCHES				BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES						
Columbus				15						
Faith				6						
Hickory Grove				5						
Mill Spring				3						
Mr. Hubert Huntsinger, Mill Spring 28756				7						
Pacolet, Hills				1						
None				4						
Mr. Johnny Green, Rt. 3, Gaffney 29340				16						
Sandy Springs				7						
Mr. Glenn, Nodine, Mill Spring 28756				18						
Silver Creek				7						
None				5						
Tryon, Second				18						
Warrior Mt.				53						
Mr. Gene Anderson, Saluda 28773				38						
TOTALS				18						
				0						
				27						
				4						
				6						
				143						

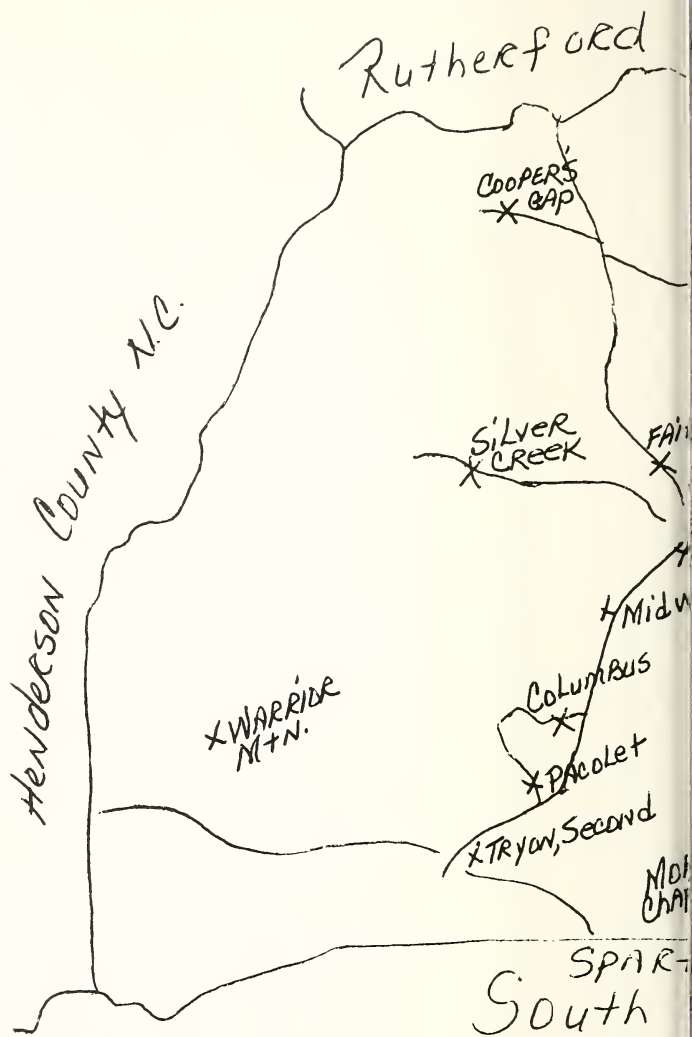
TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP																			
Association POLK State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Treasurer MRS. JACK JOLLEY	1973	19			20			21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
		Number of titheers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.																
			None	Forward Program	Other														
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES																			
CHURCHES																			
Beulah	Mr. Lloyd Haynes, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722	10	0	0	0	5	14607	0	14607	0	14607	0	3480	0	0	354	1626	5460	
Big Level	Mr. Floyd A. Dyer, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	44	0	0	0	12	14725	528	15247	0	15247	0	5020	2038	0	350	2300	9708	
Byers	Mrs. Hubert Russell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	12	0	0	0	0	4216	0	4216	0	4216	0	1505	375	0	122	180	2182	
Columbus	Mrs. Frances Pace, Box 74, Columbus 28722	70	0	x	0	15	2	39404	0	39404	0	15758	0	8321	0	1032	71743	29234	
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	60	0	0	0	10	2	24984	0	24984	0	8321	0	839	12046	21206			
Faith	Mr. Frank B. Johnson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	40	0	0	0	3	2	18473	71	18544	0	4532	0	459	6471	15398			
Faith Temple	Mr. Robert Painter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	20	0	0	0	0	5122	0	5122	0	5122	0	1623	0	0	4099	5115		
Green River	Mr. Joe Miller, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	10	0	0	0	3.75	1.87	24038	0	24038	0	10820	0	331	4100	15251			
Hickory Grove	Mr. Bill Hodge, Box 433, Landrum, S.C. 29356	35	0	0	0	3	3	20069	557	20626	35500	9222	0	860	3386	13469			
Midway	Mr. John Gibbs, Columbus 28722	21	0	0	0	0	12464	0	12464	0	12464	0	5205	0	0	297	2680	7762	
Mill Spring	Mr. Hubert Huntsinger, Mill Spring 28756	11	0	0	0	3.5	3.5	12221	1874	14095	20330	4420	0	15000	350	100	19038		
Morgan Chapel	Mr. George Denton, Box 276, Columbus 28722	30	0	0	0	0	15266	0	15266	0	15266	0	6674	0	1024	6055	13752		
Pacolet	Mr. James Owens, 163 Blanton St., Columbus 28722	25	0	0	0	2	2	16765	0	16765	0	16765	0	5930	0	6396	345	2743	
Pacolet Hills	Mrs. Joyce Ann Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 28782	9	0	0	0	1	1	18250	0	18250	27500	2375	53000	0	220	35623	73845		
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Ronnie E. Amos, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28130	0	0	0	0	0	10281	0	10281	0	10281	0	3650	1319	0	404	2180	7553	
Peniel	Mr. Albert Durham, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 28782	40	0	0	0	0	1	22745	0	22745	0	6920	0	839	7371	8210			
Sandy Springs	Mrs. Beatrice Spivey, Rt. 1, Chasnee, S.C. 29323	35	0	0	x	10	2	24500	0	24500	0	7364	0	506	9871	17741			
Silver Creek	Mrs. Loyd Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	23	0	0	0	1.09	1.09	28165	0	28165	0	8320	0	666	6124	26588			
Tryon Second	Mrs. Hope Hipp, Box 86, Columbus 28722	20	0	0	0	5	2	12085	0	12085	0	5493	0	508	542	5293	11834		
Warrior Mountain	Mrs. Shirley Anderson, Saluda 28773	7	0	0	0	10	1	3000	0	3000	1300	1954	1500	492	120	2000	6066		
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Association	1973		131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	
POLK			Church		OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES												Grand Total	
State			Sponsored Missions															
Association/ Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)			Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Miss. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)	Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures		
Address	City	State																Zip
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES																		
Beulah	Mr. Lloyd Haynes, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722		0	0	0	730	90	0	0	32	0	75	0	0	0	197	927	
Big Level	Mrs. Carolyn Blackwell, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		0	0	0	200	200	75	75	75	50	100	250	75	0	900	1100	
Byars	Mrs. Hubert Russell, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756		315	0	0	0	135	0	0	0	0	26	36	25	0	222	222	
Columbus	Mrs. J. L. Tallent, Box 546, Columbus 28722		0	0	0	5323	780	88	163	919	20	644	111	67	119	2911	8234	
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. Grover Whitmire, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		0	0	0	2097	500	562	100	566	93	223	100	26	77	1681	3778	
Faith	Mrs. Jack Jolley, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722		0	0	0	500	353	44	150	562	0	115	50	48	544	1870	2370	
Faith Temple	Miss Pearl Gilbert, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756		0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	45	
Green River	Mrs. Pauline Henson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782		0	0	0	400	200	0	0	130	0	100	29	0	0	459	859	
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Doris Steadman, 1075, Edgewood Ave, Landrum 29356		0	241	241	669	598	382	0	374	0	74	62	0	0	1492	2403	
Midway	Mr. E. S. Burnette, Jr., Rt. 1, Columbus 28722		0	0	0	260	191	39	39	39	0	39	39	0	85	471	731	
Mill Spring	Mrs. Hazel Huntsinger, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756		0	0	0	125	125	50	15	150	15	25	25	15	200	620	745	
Morgan Chapel	Mrs. Edith Thompson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782		0	0	0	0	360	115	0	442	0	72	50	0	300	979	1339	
Pacolet	Mrs. Lois Williams, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722		0	0	0	511	506	50	63	131	0	60	0	25	0	840	1351	
Pacolet Hills	Mrs. Joyce Ann Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356		0	0	0	36	175	31	45	100	3	0	13	17	61	441	481	
Pea Ridge	Mrs. Allen Rickman, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139		0	0	0	25	310	0	22	0	22	250	291	0	0	873	898	
Peniel	Mr. Bill Holbert, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782		0	1123	1123	0	285	125	0	1202	0	402	85	133	2409	4641	5764	
Sandy Springs	Mrs. Mary Scruggs, Rt. 1, Chesnee 29323		0	0	0	1864	382	60	200	625	40	217	0	37	19	1580	3444	
Silver Creek	Mrs. Boyce Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		0	0	0	360	360	0	48	200	0	50	84	20	245	1007	1367	
Tryon Second	Mrs. Launa Metcalf, 103 Lakeshore Dr., Tryon 28782		0	0	0	505	240	64	23	0	0	26	6	0	204	563	1068	
Warrior Mountain	Mrs. Jeannie Anderson, Saluda 28773		0	0	0	186	100	122	122	140	0	25	22	20	0	591	777	
TOTALS			315	1364	1364	13824	5890	1807	1043	5509	221	2523	1265	508	4263	22324	37903	



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Map of Polk County -  
20 Churches Belonging to Polk A

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x Faith Temple

Byars  
x Ridge

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x Beulah

x Peniel

Pacolet Hills  
x

x Hickory Grove

x Green River

x Sandy Springs

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Georgia

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| 1. Beulah         | 11. Pacolet       |
| 2. Big Level      | 12. Pacolet Hills |
| 3. Byars          | 13. Pea Ridge     |
| 4. Columbus       | 14. Peniel        |
| 5. Cooper's Gap   | 15. Silver Creek  |
| 6. Faith          | 16. Sandy Springs |
| 7. Faith Temple   | 17. Green River   |
| 8. Midway         | 18. Iron Road     |
| 9. Mill Spring    | 19. Watermen      |
| 20. Hickory Grove | 10. Morgan Chapel |







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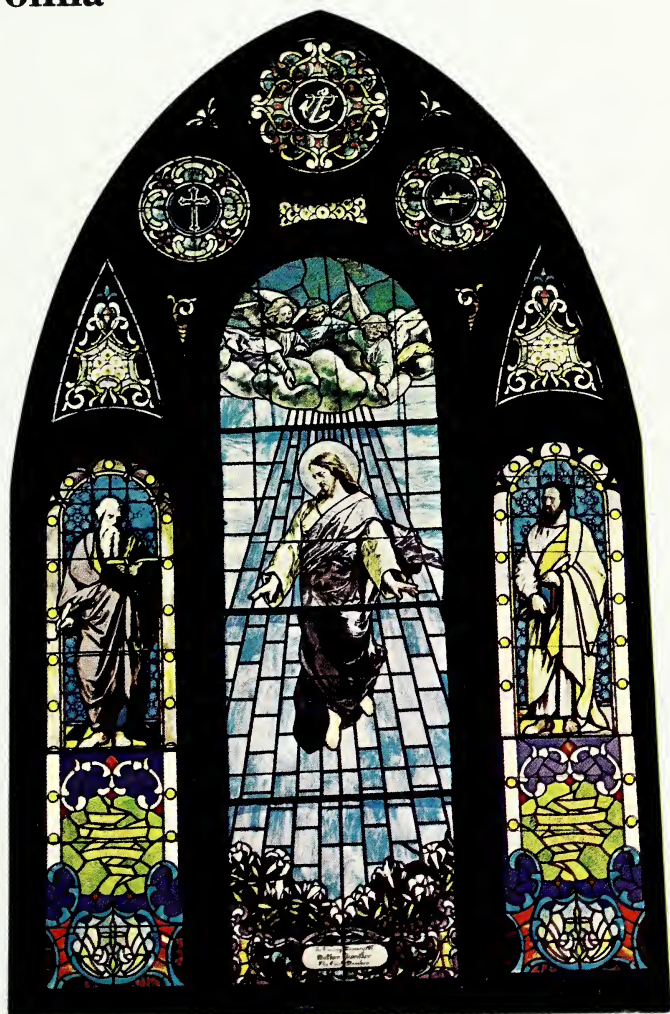
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PREACHER  
Rev. George Lynch

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# Directory of the Association

## OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Rev. Harold Thompson
Vice-Moderator .....	Rev. Jack Pugh
Clerk-Treasurer .....	Mrs. Jack Jolley
Superintendent of Missions .....	Rev. Zeb D. Baker

## DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday School .....	Rev. George Magill
Church Training .....	Rev. T. W. Searcy
Brotherhood .....	Rev. Dean Proctor
Woman's Missionary Union .....	Mrs. T. W. Searcy
Music .....	Rev. Ralph Hipp
Vacation Bible School .....	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Organist-Pianist .....	Mrs. W. C. Pate, Jr.
Chairman of Evangelism .....	Rev. Dean Proctor

## INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society .....	Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.
Annuity Board .....	Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.
Baptist Children's Homes .....	Rev. George Lynch
Baptist Foundation .....	Mr. Jack Jolley
Baptist Homes for the Aging .....	Rev. Tom Frady
Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Allen Wilson
Baptist Student Union .....	Mr. Ted Owens
Christian Action League .....	Rev. Jack Pugh
Christian Education .....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
Christian Literature .....	Mrs. Donald Byrd
Christian Stewardship .....	Rev. Hollis Lovelace
Coop. State, Home, And Foreign Missions .....	Rev. Charles Bullard
Library .....	Mrs. Ruth Price
Radio and TV. ....	Rev. Ralph Doss

## PASTORS NOW SERVING IN THE ASSOCIATION

Beulah .....	Dillard Davidson, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C., 894-8688
Big Level .....	George Lynch, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 625-4693
Byars .....	Henry Owensby, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C.
Columbus .....	Charles Bullard, Columbus, N.C. 894-8390 ch. 894-8588
Cooper's Gap .....	Roy Cable, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C.
Faith .....	George Magill, Mill Spring, N. C. 894-8063
Faith Temple .....	William Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N.C. 894-8881
Green River .....	Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton, N.C. 863-4344
Hickory Grove .....	T. W. Searcy, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 863-4830 ch.
Midway .....	Tom Frady, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C.
Mill Spring .....	Allen Wilson, Mill Spring, N.C. 894-8841

Morgan Chapel	W. C. Pate, Sr., 202 S. Lee St., Landrum, S.C. 457-3927
Pacolet Hills	Hollis Lovelace, Rt. 2, Greer, S.C.
Pea Ridge	Ralph Doss, Rt. 8, Sptb., S.C.
Peniel	W. C. Pate, Jr., Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 894-8494
Sandy Springs	Dean Proctor, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 863-2190
Silver Creek	Harold Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 894-8598 CH4-3361
Tryon Second	Jack Pugh, 101 McDonald St., Tryon, N.C. 859-5368
Warrior Mountain	Herman Bright, Box 184, Zirconia, N.C.

## ORDAINED AND/OR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE ASSOCIATION NOT SERVING AS PASTORS.

Ordained: J. B. Jones, Z. D. Baker, Ralph Cochran, Silas Bradley,  
 Licensed: Phillip McCall, Ralph Hipp, George Griswald,  
 W. A. Mills, Herman Case, Charels Hagler, Frank Callaway,  
 Robert Sensing, Donnie Byars

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 7, 1973:

Footsteps of Jesus—Led by Rev. George Magill

Rev. B. M. Strickland was in charge of the meeting due to illness of W. C. Pate,

Jr.

Training Report by Harold Thompson

Financial Statement by Mrs. Jack Jolley. Adopted.

No Old Business.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Books for deacons to be picked up today and send money to clerk. \$1.00 per copy.

2. Proposed Budget submitted by Mrs. Jolley. Motion carried.

3. Discussion concerning sending Rev. Baker to the Holy Land. Motion made and carried that it be voted on at the annual meeting.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Benediction—Rev. George Magill

February 3:

Moderator, Bill Pate called the meeting in session and led in singing, Footsteps of Jesus. Charlene Pace at the Piano. Devotion was led by the new pastor at Mill Spring, Rev. Allen Wilson.

14 churches represented

No old business

### NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. George Magill presented the Sunday School report;

Mrs. Harold Thompson gave the WMU Report

Rev. Harold Thompson gave the Church Training Report

The mimeograph sheet of the treasurers report was distributed.

Rev. Harold Thompson gave the VBS report in absence of Rev. Boyce Bradshaw. (Clinic to be held in Columbus, March 21.)

Mr. Theodore Burrell presented the Missions Report.

Rev. Charles Bullard related his experience at the first General Board Meeting.

The committee of twenty met preceeding the conference and plans were put

into motion for other meetings.

Meeting Adjourned.

May 5, 1974:

Rev. Charles Bullard led in singing, "Glory to His Name." Charlene Pate at the Piano.

Moderator, Bill Pate called the meeting in session.

The clerk, Mrs. Jolley read the minutes of Feb. 3, and they were approved.

Harold Thompson announced the School of Music, May 20-24, host church Silver Creek, sponsored by the State Music Dept. All churches invited.

Reports:

Sunday School by George Magill. He also announced quarterly meeting at Pacolet Hills on May 13, Sunday School emphasis. Dr. Robert Lamb, professor of Religion and Religious Education at Gardner-Webb was to be the speaker.

WMU Report by Mrs. Harold Thompson.

3 ladies attended the State WMU Convention. @ new WMU's had been organized, one at Faith Temple, and one at Tryon Second.

VBS By Boyce Bradshaw. About 50% of the churches were represented at the clinic. He will be glad to help any of the churches in any way.

Baptist Men by Bill Hodge: He invited all men and boys to attend the quarterly meeting and attend the 45 minute period with the Baptist Men.

The Treasurers report was adopted as printed.

Missions Report by Theodore Burrell, showed that Mr. Baker had been busy. Mr. Baker gave out the report of the Quarterly Cooperative Program and a leaflet on Exploring II.

Rev. Charles Bullard spoke for the Emergency Youth Center Committee.

The Committee explored the need for this service and came to the conclusion that there is a definite need. He presented the attached leaflet. He brought the following recommendations, as a Motion:

1. That the association look with favor on the objects of need for the center.
2. That the association pledge \$300.00 toward the purchase price of the property valued at \$33,000. W. C. Pate, SR., seconded. A discussion followed. The committee voted by saying EYE. No one voted in opposition.

Rev. Baker gave a report on help for the Tornado Victims in W. N.C. He and Rev. Bullard carried a load of furniture and good clothing to Murphy on May 2. A letter had been written to each church about contributions for this cause. It was suggested that the contributions be divided in half between the two WNC associations. Burrell's Fuels, Inc., Tryon, N.C. furnished the Truck and Rev. Bullard paid for the gas. A motion was made that the associational Clerk write Burrell's expressing appreciation. The committee voted by raising hand, no one voted in opposition. Rev. Baker made a motion that from the amount received from the churches for the Tornado fund, that Rev. Bullard be reimbursed for the gas and oil in the amount of \$14.00. The committee voted by raised hand. No opposition. Rev. Baker announced the World Missions Conference September 5-12, 1976. In order to get the details worked out he needed to know if the association wanted to have the conference. Rev. Harold Thompson made the motion we have the conference. Bill Hodge seconded, motion voted and carried without opposition. Rev. Baker announced that the S. S. Crusade for September, 1974 had been called off, only 6 churches voted to participate and the expense would be too much to ask for state workers to come. He announced they would carry on the work for the 6 churches and any others who might want to enter, with no expense to the association.

Benediction by Harold Thompson.



August 4, 1974

The meeting was held at the Faith Church at 2:30 P.M.

George Magill led the singing—He Keeps Me Singing. Charlene Pate, pianist. Boyce Bradshaw brought the devotion and led in prayer. Bill Pate, Moderator called the meeting to order.

Roll call of churches, 12 churches represented, with 30 people present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Bill Pate announced the Annual Session to meet at Big Level on Oct. 24, and that all reports be sent to the associational office as soon as possible.

#### REPORTS:

Sunday School—George Magill announced the Sunday School enrichment Program Sept. 23-24 at Faith Church. Jack Pugh, Boyce Bradshaw, and George Magill will be leading. All Sunday School Officers and Teachers are urged to attend. These men have been to Ridgecrest and have information which will be helpful.

Church Training—Harold Thompson announced that the ASSOCIATIONAL officers were being elected and encouraged the ones asked from each church to take the office.

VBS—Boyce Bradshaw asked that churches send in reports, in order for him to complete his report.

Treasurers Report was received.

Budget for coming year was reviewed. Rev. Baker spoke to the Budget report for 1974-75, which is to be approved at the Annual Session. Boyce Bradshaw brought an amendment to the Proposed Budget, that we raise the Missionaries salary \$10.00 per week, or that amount be added to his income in any way he might desire. Motion was approved without opposition.

Rev. Baker made a motion that the Missions Committee file a request to the State Convention for the same amount as last year, to supplement the Associational Budget. Rev. Bill Searcy seconded the motion. Motion approved as made.

Announcements by Rev. Baker.

September 27th, Deacons Retreat, 7:15, place to be selected.

Associational program comm. to meet in office Aug. 29, 7:30.

Pastor-Deacon conference, Greensboro, Sept. 6-7.

November 17th High Attendance Day, goal 5 million.

Committee of twenty is still working and needs names of other men from churches.

Rev. Baker made an offer to the committee about a future home for the association and told of plans which would mean giving his home with very little money from the association.

The Association ask Rev. Baker to prepare his offer in detail to be presented. The committee showed favor for the plan. There was no sign of disfavor. Bill Pate asked the committee to pray and study the plan and decide at the annual session. He expressed appreciation to Mr. Baker for his generous offer.

Bill Searcy brought a report on S.S. Enlargement Campaign conducted in his church by Rev. Baker. The attendance is up and results are beginning, he praised Rev. Baker for the work and ask anyone to call him, if he can help in any way. He encouraged all churches to have a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign.

Bill Searcy announced "M" Night to be at Hickory Grove Nov. 25.

Ted Owens brought the report from the Nominating Committee of the proposed officers to be acted upon at the annual meeting.

Boyce Jackson asked if it would be possible for the Association to get back money we paid into the Green River Assoc. (When we were a member) for building

a new home for the Green River Assoc. It was understood that the money had not been spent. A motion was made and seconded—that the Executive Committee request the funds paid in by Polk Division of the Green River Assoc. be returned to the Polk Assoc. Motion was approved and Harold Thompson was authorized to contact Talmage Williams and make the request.

Mr. Baker announced the Week of Prayer for the State Missions and Association Missions. He asked the churches to pray for the Association, its officers and work. He also asked the committee to be much in prayer for the Associational Week Of Prayer—Aug. 18-23 and for the Annual Associational Meeting.

Benediction by Van Murrell.

Compiled by Mrs. Jolley, Clerk

## HISTORY OF BIG LEVEL CHURCH 1881.....1974

Big Level Baptist Church was organized on May 14, 1881 with 22 members. From Cooper's Gap Church and 2 members from White Oak Church—now known as Mill Spring Baptist Church.

The church was first named New Bethel, but later changed to Big Level Baptist Church. The first pastor was Rev. J. H. Taylor, who served until 1893.

The land for the church was donated by Mr. Thomas Edgerton. The first building was erected in 1881. The present building was constructed in 1939. In 1952, six Sunday School rooms were added and the building was dedicated.

A parsonage was built in 1965, near the church, the land for it was donated by Mr. T. B. Odell.

In 1971 a basement was dug and six classrooms were added to the church building. In 1972 a Thermostat control heating system was installed, and in 1974 remodeling was done to the auditorium, which was included interior lighting, paneling, stained glass windows, and an air conditioning system.

Time and space will not permit us to list the 27 Pastors who have preceeded the present one—Rev. George Lynch—nor the faithful Deacons, Officers and Teachers, as well as the ones who were regular attendants at services, who have contributed to the progress of this church during these 83 years, as it advanced from a one-room church with 24 members to a total membership (reported last year) of 171, with all church property valued at \$60,000 and receipts for the year of \$15,247. And only Eternity will reveal the good that has been accomplished in Our Master's name through this organization known as Big Level Baptist Church of Polk County.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. J. L. Talent, Associational Historian

## HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS THIS YEAR 1974.

The following information gleaned from the letters.

Beulah: Build new Church sign, Started a WMU work.

Big Level: Remodeled Auditorium, Landscaped Yard, Air conditioned Church, Started WMU and Brotherhood. Also licensed Mr. Robert Sinsing, to the Gospel Ministry.

Byars: Added Restrooms and painted the church.

Columbus: Landscaped around Church and called Minister of Youth.  
 Cooper's Gap: Purchased new pews and carpeted Sanctuary. Also licensed Mr. Donnie Byers to the Gospel Ministry.  
 Faith: Started fund for central air conditioning.  
 Faith Temple: Carpeted auditorium, air conditioned building and erected new church signs.  
 Hickory Grove: Built Education Building, renovated old building and carpeted floor, dedicated bldg. and called a new Pastor.  
 Midway: Purchased a house for parsonage, painted church throughout.  
 Mill Spring: Completed new parsonage, air conditioned church, and called new pastor of the very beginning of this Assoc. year.  
 Morgan Chapel: Built new Fellowship Building and called new pastor.  
 Pacolet: Dedicated Baptistry Painting.  
 Pacolet Hills: Completely rebuilt old church and added extra space, air conditioned throughout, carpeted floor.  
 Tryon Second: Organized WMU.  
 Warrior Mountain: Held note burning and dedicated new S. S. rooms and rest rooms.

FIFTH ANNUAL  
**Program**  
 POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 BIG LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
 Route 1  
 Mill Spring, N.C.  
 October 24, 1974

Afternoon Session 1:00 P.M.

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| 1:00 | Registration  |
| 1:15 | Call To Worship, Congregational Hymn, Mrs. Rhodes, Dir.<br>Scripture and Prayer, Rev. Dean Proctor<br>Welcome By Host Pastor, Rev. George Lynch   |
| 1:30 | Declaration of Fifth Annual Meeting, Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.<br>Adoption Of Program, Rev. Harold Thompson<br>Presentation of Book of Reports, Rev. Z.D. Baker<br>Introduction of new Pastors and Visitors<br>HYMN OF THANKSGIVING AND PERIOD OF FELLOWSHIP |
| 1:45 | BUSINESS SESSION:<br>Executive Committee Report, Mrs. Jack Jolley<br>Finance Report, Mrs. Jack Jolley<br>Budget Report, Mrs. Jack Jolley  |
| 2:30 | Fellowship Period and time of relaxation  |
| 2:45 | PANEL DISCUSSION:<br>Sunday School—George Magill, Church Training—Harold Thompson<br>W.M.U.—Mrs. Thompson, Brotherhood—Mr. Hodge,<br>Music—Mrs. Rhodes, V.B.S.—Boyce Bradshaw, and any State<br>Representatives. Talk-back from Congregation.           |
| 3:45 | COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, Rev. W.C. Pate, Sr.<br>Introduction of Speaker, Rev. Zeb D. Baker<br>Message: Area Missionary, Rev. Luther Osment  |

- 4:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: Our Social Service Institutions.  
 Hospital-Dillard Davidson  
 Children's Homes—James Cochran  
 Homes for the Aging—Henry Owensby  
 All State Personel are invited to be a part of Panel.  
 (We hope to have a feed-back from the congregation)
- 5:15 Miscellaneous Business:  
 Com. on Com., Nom. Comm.  
 Historians Report, Mrs. J.L. Talent  
 American Bible Society, Rev. Tom Frady  
 Baptist Foundation, Mr. Horace Smith  
 Memorial Service, Earl Taylor, Charlene Pace, Shirley Walker  
 Instillation of Officers  
 Recognition of Host Pastor  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving and adjourn for Dinner

## EVENING SESSION

7:00 P.M.

- 7:00 Call To Worship, "THE SINGING WITNESSES", Mrs. Rhodes Dir.
- 7:10 Scripture and Prayer, Rev. T.W. Searcy  
 Radio and TV Report
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 Radio and TV Report, Rev. Ralph Doss  
 Audio Visual Aids, Rev. Charles Bullard  
 Annuity Board, Rev. George Lynch  
 Baptist Student Union, Rev. George Magill  
 Christian Action League, Rev. Jack Pugh  
 Christian Education, Mr. Hoyt McEntire  
 Christian Literature, Mr. Grover Deck  
 Camps and Assemblies, Rev. T.A. Lineberger  
 Place and Preacher, Mr. Joe Owensby  
 Library, Mrs. Ruth Price  
 Resolutions, Rev. William Painter  
 Ordinations  
 Evangelism, Rev. Tom Frady
- 7:30 Associational Missions Report, Mr. Theodore Burrell  
 Presentation of Missions, Rev. Z. D. Baker
- 7:45 WORSHIP SERVICE LED BY, Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.  
 Introduction of Program, Z. D. Baker  
 Testimonies by Holy Land Travelers  
 Presentation of Program
- Congregation will stand for the Benediction by singing Doxology.  
 Adjourn until October 23, 1975



# Proceedings

October 24, 1974

## Fifth Session

1. The Fifth Annual Session of the Polk County Association convened at 1 P.M. on October 24, 1974 at Big Level Baptist Church, Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr., Moderator, presided.

Congregational Singing—"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, My Jesus I Love Thee." Mrs. Ramona Rhodes, director; Mrs. Charlene Pate, pianist.

Testimony and solo—"If That Isn't Love"—James Owens

Scripture (Acts 1:6-12) and Prayer—Rev. Dean Proctor.

Welcome by the host pastor, Rev. George Lynch.

2. Declaration of the Fifth Annual Meeting—Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.

3. The Program as order of business and review of Book of Reports by Rev. Z. D. Baker was adopted.

Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. expressed appreciation to Rev. Baker for complying the Book of Reports.

4. Introduction of visitors by Rev. Baker—Rev. Harry Clark, associate Sunday School Dept. of Baptist State Convention; Rev. Leland Royster, Supt. of Missions Haywood Association; Mr. Clyde Morris, Children's Homes; Rev. Luther Osment, Western Area Missionary Baptist State Convention; Rev. Calvin Knight, Director Denomination Relations Baptist Hospital.

Introduction of new pastors by Rev. Baker—Rev. Dean Proctor, Sandy Springs; Rev. Allen Wilson, Mill Spring; Rev. B. W. Leach, Interim, Pacolet;

Rev. Charles Bullard introduced Rev. Jim Richardson, pastor Tryon First Baptist Church.

Mrs. T. W. Searcy, WMU Director announced World Baptist Day of Prayer at Silver Creek Nov. 4 at 10:00 A.M. Foreign Mission Study Course at Morgan Chapel on Nov. 12 at 6-9 P.M.

Rev. T. W. Searcy, Church Training Director announced "M" Night at Hickory Grove on Nov. 25.

Rev. Baker announced—Ministers and Wives Fellowship on Dec. 12 and Pastor's Appreciation Day on Nov. 27.

Hymn of Thanksgiving and handshaking—Blest Be The Ties That Bind.

5. Executive Committee Report by Mrs. Jack Jolley, adopted.

6. Financial Report by Mrs. Jack Jolley, adopted.

7. Proposal concerning associational office/missionary home read by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. This was a proposal from Rev. Baker to sell his home to the association and a proposed way to make the payments, one of which to cut Rev. Baker's salary. Rev. Pate made the motion that we accept this generous offer and that the trustees proceed with details to take action on this offer, to go into effect on January 1, 1975. Seconded by Rev. Dean Proctor. Vote by raising the hand, no one voted in opposition.

8. Proposed Budget to operate until January 1, 1975 by Mrs. Jack Jolley, adopted.

9. Proposed Budget to operate beginning January 1, 1975 by Mrs. Jack Jolley, motion made by Mrs. Jolley, seconded by Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr. After discussion it was decided to bring the report on the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter before voting, since this was included in the proposed budget. Mrs. Jolley withdrew the motion.

10. Thermal Belt Youth Shelter report by Rev. Charles Bullard. Rev. Bullard made a motion that we accept the report and take steps as listed on Page 2 of the report. Seconded by Rev. Dean Proctor. Mr. Clyde Morris spoke to the report. After discussion Rev. Harold Thompson made a motion that we table the report until the first executive committee meeting in 1975. It was brought out that this would be too late, as the house would not be available then and we would lose the \$300 we had already contributed, after much discussion, the vote on the amendment was by standing, 20 voted yes and 27 voted no, so the amendment was defeated. Rev. Bullard restated his motion to accept the report and the vote was by standing, 27 voted yes and 20 voted no. The motion carried.

Congregational Singing—How Firm a Foundation; Nothing But the Blood.  
Fellowship period.

Solo—Amazing Love, Mrs. Larry Stott.

Prayer—Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.

11. Proposed Budget to be effective January 1, 1975 by Mrs. Jack Jolley, adopted.

Rev. Ralph Doss, pastor Pea Ridge reported that his church had not sent in their contribution to the association, but would do so soon.

Rev. Baker announced that the interest that would be due on the house will be donated as a present to the association by him.

12. Panel Discussion led by Rev. Baker. Sunday School—Rev. Harry Clark; Church Training—Rev. Harold Thompson and Rev. T. W. Searcy; WMU—Mrs. T. W. Searcy; Music—Mrs. Ramona Rhodes; VBS—Rev. Boyce Bradshaw; Baptist Men—Rev. Baker. The reports from these organizations were adopted.

13. Cooperative Program report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr., adopted.

Rev. Baker introduced Rev. Luther Osment. Mrs. Charlene Pate—solo—There Is A River.

Message—Rev. Osment (Acts 1:8) From just where and just how do you want me to be your missionary? Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. led in meditation on our dedication to the cause of Christ and Rev. Baker led in prayer of dedication.

14. Panel Discussion led by Rev. Baker. Social Service Institutions—Hospital—Rev. Calvin Knight; Children's Homes, Mr. Clyde Morris; Homes for Aging—Rev. Henry Owensby and Rev. Leland Royster. The reports were adopted. Rev. Baker announced that Rev. J. B. Jones would enter the Baptist Hospital soon for cancer surgery or treatment, he also stated that the Baptist Hospital had saved his life. Rev. B. M. Strickland led in prayer for Rev. Jones.

Mr. Clyde Morris extended invitation to the Dedication at the Broyhill Children's Home at 3 P.M. on October 27.

Rev. Leland Royster told of the proposed Home for Aging at Asheville.

15. Committee on Committees by Rev. Tom Frady, adopted.

16. Nominating Committee Report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr., adopted.

17. History Committee Report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr., adopted.

18. American Bible Society Report by Rev. Tom Frady, adopted.

19. Baptist Foundation Report by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr., adopted.

Rev. Baker presented a doctor of hard knocks degree to Rev. B. M. Strickland, he is serving as interim pastor at Piney Knob.

Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. reminded that the pastor and treasurer from each church are on the Executive Committee and the church elects one member.

Rev. Baker mentioned the Deacon's Retreat and had the message in print for the ones who would like to have a copy, message by Mr. Paul Swayingham, deacon from Easley, S. C.



20. Committee of Twenty Report, read as printed by Rev. Baker. After much discussion the vote was by standing 37 voted yes and no one voted No, so the report was adopted.

21. Memorial Service—Prayer by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw and Mrs. Shirley Walker sang—I Will Tell The World.

22. Installation of Officers by Rev. Baker and recognition of retiring officers. Prayer of dedication by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Food—Mr. Clyde Morris.

Adjourn for evening meal.

## EVENING SESSION

Evening session convened after a delicious meal provided by the Big Level Baptist Church.

1. Rev. Harold Thompson called the evening session.

Call to Worship—The Singing Witnesses, a Polk County Youth group, led by Mrs. Ramona Rhodes—"Coming Together."

Prayer Requests and Prayer led by Rev. Baker.

Scripture (Romans 12:1-2) and Prayer by Rev. T. W. Searcy.

2. Radio and T. V. Report by Rev. Ralph Doss, adopted.

3. Audio Visual Aids Report by Rev. Charles Bullard, adopted.

4. Annuity Board Report by Rev. George Lynch, adopted.

5. Baptist Student Union Report by Rev. George Magill, adopted.

6. Christian Action League Report by Rev. Jack Pugh, adopted. Rev. Thompson commented on this report.

7. Christian Education Report by Mr. Hoyt McEntire, adopted. Rex Alexander, assistant campus minister at Gardner Webb spoke to this report.

8. Christian Literature Report by Mr. Grover Deck, adopted. Stressed subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder.

9. Camps and Assemblies Report—Rick Sain, a worker at South Mountain Camp spoke to this report, adopted.

10. Place and Preacher Committee by Mr. Joe Owensby—next year, Sixth Session to be held at Green River Baptist Church, Rev. George Lynch, preacher.

11. Library Report by Mrs. Ruth Price, adopted.

12. Resolutions Committee Report by Rev. William Painter, adopted.

13. Evangelism Report by Rev. Tom Frady, adopted.

Solo—I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked—Kim Shytle.

14. Associational Missions Report by Mr. Theodore Burrell, adopted. Rev. Baker spoke to this report.

Presentation of Doctor of Hard Knocks Degree by Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. to Rev. Dillard Davidson, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church. Rev. Davidson holds the longest pastorate in the association—15 years.

Rev. Baker introduced his wife. He stated that it is a joy to work with people who will work. Encouraged the churches to respond to the Camp Site Report with the Committee of Twenty.

Rev. William Painter spoke in appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. Baker, and what they had meant to his church.

Worship Service—Holy Land Tour

Testimony by Rev. Dillard Davidson, one of the Holy Land Travelers.

Solo—The King is Coming—Mrs. Charlene Pate

Slides taken on the Holy Land Tour by a group from the association in

spring of this year. Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. narrator.

Solo—Footsteps of Jesus—Mrs. Charlene Pate.

Congregation singing the Doxology, directed by Mrs. Ramona Rhodes.

Benediction by Rev. Harold Thompson

Adjournment.

# Constitution and By-Laws

## Article I—NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

## Article II—PURPOSE

It shall be the general object and purpose of this association to promote Missions, Benevolences, Christian Education, and Christian Fellowship as fostered by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the Southern Baptist Convention. Detailed and specific objects shall be left in the hands of the EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

## Article III—MEETINGS

The association shall convene annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule or for called sessions of the Association is given to the Executive Promotional Committee.

## Article IV—MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 1. Composition and Number of Messengers:** The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches to which they belong. The messengers thus chosen shall be known as, The Polk Baptist Association, which shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights. Nevertheless, the association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church proven to be heretical in doctrine, immoral in practice, or unwilling over a period of time to cooperate with the other churches in fulfilling the purpose of the association.

Each member church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers, and one additional member for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members. Officers of the association, pastors of the member churches, the Superintendent of Missions and such members of the preceding session as were appointed to perform specific duties, by virtue of their office shall be messengers and members of the session.

**SECTION II. Reception of Churches:** The Association shall be the sole judge of her membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at her pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, provided such request comes at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting. It is understood that during this period of proving such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They may be voted in by two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

SECTION III. CHURCH LETTERS: Each member church of the association shall send a letter of information to the annual meeting. These letters shall contain such statistical information as shall be requested, and shall be sent to the associational office as soon as possible after the end of the associational year. Any church that for a period of twelve months following the Associational meeting fails to send such a letter of information to the office shall be dropped from membership in the association. The Association's Mission Committee shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action.

## Article V—ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Trustees, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Baptist Men, and Music Director.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, and Baptist Men's Director, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association, and the Woman's Missionary Union Director by their organization at the third Quarterly meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee. Each will then serve on his organization's committee to enlist the necessary officers for the new year. The association's nominating committee shall present all these officers for approval at the annual session.

SECTION 3. At the annual session the Nominating Committee shall nominate one person for the office to be filled. Opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor, with elections to be completed on that day.

## Article VI—COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Audio-Visual Aids Committee: This committee shall make a study of and dispense information to the churches concerning the current practices in the use of Audio-Visual Aids. This committee shall be responsible for the loan and operation of all visual-aid equipment of the association within the churches of the association.

SECTION 2. Budget and Finance Committee: It shall be the purpose of this committee to study the complete program of our association and make all necessary recommendations concerning finance and prepare and present the annual budget for the association at the annual meeting of the association. This comm. shall get into the hands of each church a copy of the recommended budget by the first Sunday in August. (The purpose for this is to aid the local churches in their budget preparation and allotment of the associational program.) All churches who participate on a regular basis with the work of the Association shall receive their minutes without charge. All others will pay at the rate of \$1.50 per copy.

SECTION 3. Committee On Committees: This committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the Moderator at the first business session on the annual program. This committee will become responsible for filling all vacancies that may occur during the year, and shall nominate all committees for the coming year.

SECTION 4. Constitutional Changes Committee: This committee shall be composed of at least three members whose duty shall be to study the Constitution and report any suggested changes to the annual session each year.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Committee: This committee shall work in cooperation and use information coming from our Conventions' Department of Evangelism.

They shall encourage our churches to be evangelistic and participate in all simultaneous efforts.

**SECTION 6. Executive Promotional Committee:** The association shall have an executive promotional committee which shall carry on the work of the association as interim, with all powers of the Association vested in such committee. This committee shall be composed of the officers of the association, Pastor from each member church in the association, one lay member from each church, and the church treasurer. Members present at any meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee shall compose a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly on the first Sunday in the second month of each quarter. The executive committee shall submit a report of its work at the annual associational meeting.

**SECTION 7. Memorials Committee:** The duty of this committee is to present a memorial for members of our churches, who passed away during the preceding year.

**SECTION 8. Missions Committee:** The association shall cooperate with our North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Denominational program of missions; Foreign Home, State, and associational.

A. The missions committee shall have the responsibility of employing or discharging a paid missionary or field worker for the association, subject to the approval of the Executive Promotional Committee and/or association.

B. **MEMBERSHIP**—The missions committee shall consist of the general officers of the association, heads of the five organizations and the chairman of Evangelism. The Superintendent of missions is an ex officio member of the committee. Any five members shall constitute a quorum. (Chairman to be elected by the committee.)

C. **Duties:** The duties of the committee is to work with the associational Missionary in planning and promoting a mission program that will carry the gospel to all the people; seek to meet the spiritual needs of all the committees and churches; to promote religious services in institutions and to lead in establishing mission stations in neglected areas and new churches where they are needed. In carrying out its responsibilities, this committee has four major duties:

1. Pinpoint all possible places in the association where work should be started.
2. Create concern in the hearts of the leaders in the churches for starting new work.
3. The Superintendent of Missions shall be solely responsible to this committee and through the executive promotional committee to the association.
4. The Superintendent of Missions shall submit all plans and programs of the association to this committee for approval and authorization.

**SECTION 9. Nominating Committee:** This committee consisting of three members shall nominate all general officers and representatives to serve for one year, and shall be charged with the responsibility of filling vacancies that occur in any of the above mentioned during the year.

**SECTION 10. ORDINATION COMMITTEE:** This committee will not act voluntary but upon request by individual churches desiring such services. This committee shall be composed of five members. When called upon they shall examine the candidate for the gospel ministry and submit a report to the church requesting such.

**SECTION 11. PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** The program committee shall consist of the moderator, Vice-moderator, Chm. of Missions Committee, along with THE DIRECTORS OF EACH organization of work. The first three mentioned along with the Superintendent of Missions shall work out the format and present to the



full committee before the final program is completed.

SECTION 12. Place and Preacher Committee: This committee shall determine the meeting place, select the Speaker for the Annual Message and the Alternate.

SECTION 13. Reception and Location of Churches: Duties of this committee shall be:

1. To receive and consider request by a new church for membership in the association and to recommend what action should be taken.
2. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization for application for membership in the association, and location of the church.

SECTION 14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: This committee shall make resolutions pertinent to the occasion of our annual meetings or other occasions as needed.

## Article VII

SECTION 15. Social Services Committee: This committee shall be made up of the Associational representatives of the State Convention operated Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and the Baptist Hospital. Its duties shall be to keep informed as to what is available for immediate needs in our area and to assist in securing such needs as requested to do so. The committee should also be aware of other such needs as may arise within our area where we could give aid or counsel.

SECTION 16. This committee shall be elected for an indefinite period and may be changed at the discretion of the Association. They shall hold title for the association of any property presently held by the association or that which shall be acquired. Trustees shall be aware of the state of repair of all properties and make recommendations concerning such, to the Executive committee.

## RULES OF PROCEDURE

These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

### Article I—RULES OF ORDER

The Association shall at all times be governed by a simple majority of the messengers present, except when necessitated otherwise by the Constitution.

The Moderator shall be deemed Judge of Order, guided by Robert's Rules of order.

### Article II—PRINTING OF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution shall be printed in the minutes annually.

### Article III—CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This constitution may be altered, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. One month prior to annual meet. Any recommended change shall be presented in writing and acted upon at the annual meeting.

## Article IV—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

**SECTION 1. MODERATOR:** The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting of the association and at the executive promotional meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

**SECTION 2. VICE-MODERATOR:** The Vice-Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of moderator, shall automatically become moderator and the nominating committee shall fill the vacancy of vice-moderator at the next Executive Committee meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. CLERK:** The Clerk shall be elected annually. He shall record the proceedings of the Executive Promotional Committee meetings and all sessions of the annual Associational meetings.

**SECTION 4. ASSISTANT CLERK:** The Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the Clerk in the absence of the clerk.

**SECTION 5. TREASURER:** The Associational Treasurer is to handle and disburse all funds of the association in accord with the budget of the association or at the direction of the association or the Executive Promotional Committee. He shall also transfer to his successor a complete accounting of all funds which have come into his hands.

**SECTION 6. HISTORIAN:** The Associational Historian is to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and is to preserve a continuing record of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

**SECTION 7. AUDITOR:** The Association shall have an auditor who shall be elected at each annual session along with the other officers of the association. He shall have the duty of auditing the books of the treasurer, and of reporting his findings to the association at the annual meeting.

### **SECTION 8. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS:**

**Part 1. Duties:** The Superintendent of Missions shall be an ex officio of the Polk Baptist Association and all Committees. His primary duties will be that of promoting and developing the Southern Baptist Program of cooperation with the pastors of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association and any such duties as the Missions Committee shall specify. His further duties shall be to publish the annual book of reports and to compile and print (or assume responsibility for such) the Polk Baptist Annual Minutes.

**Part 2. EMPLOYMENT:** The Superintendent of Missions is called for an indefinite period of time. This relationship may be terminated by giving a thirty day notice or upon recommendation of the Executive Promotional Committee favoring. This would be done with a thirty day period allowed.

**Part 3.** His work shall be under the direct supervision of the Executive Promotional Committee and he shall make monthly reports to the chairman of the Missions Committee.

**Part 4.** The salary and other benefits shall be suggested by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

**Part 5. OTHER PROVISIONS:** The Superintendent of Missions is granted two full weeks of Vacation time annually to be taken at his own discretion. He is entitled to the equivalent of one day a week free of associational work. The Superintendent of Missions is permitted to conduct two 1-week revivals and assist in two weeks of church and convention work outside the association each year. He will be available for as many revivals within the association as is physically possible. The services of the Superintendent of Missions shall be offered free and without



charge to the churches of the association. Notwithstanding, the churches are free to express their appreciation to the Superintendent of Missions with suitable honorariums. The Superintendent of Missions will be allowed a reasonable period of time for sick leave with pay, the amount to be determined by the Missions Committee. The Superintendent shall comply with the policies and cooperate with the general program of the Baptist State Convention's Division of Missions. He is encouraged to attend the annual North Carolina Baptist State Convention Meeting and other conventions and conferences relevant to his work as provided in the annual budget.

NOTE: Under our present setup with our Superintendent of Missions on a part-time salary, he will be expected to comply within reasonable bounds to the above stipulations.

### AN ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

In regard to the Minutes of the Association: Be it understood that all churches participating in the financial program of the Association receive their minutes free of charge up to a certain certified number. Any church that desires minutes but does not support the Regular financial program of the Association shall be ask to pay at the rate of \$1.50 per copy.

Be it futher understood that the churches will be given minutes on this Ratio: All churches with a membership of 100 or less resident members shall receive 10 copies, Churches with a membership of 100-150 shall receive 15 copies., Churches with more than 150 resident members shall receive 20 copies. All churches desiring more than their allotment shall notify the clerk and send a check to the Associational Treas. to cover same. This seems to be a very good balance from which to work.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1974-75

#### OFFICE

Moderator  
Vice-Moderator  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Asst. Clerk  
Historian  
S.S. Director  
Ch. Tr. Director  
V.B.S. Dir.  
Assoc. Music Dir.  
Woman's Missionary Union Dir.  
Brotherhood Director  
General Board Rep.  
Parliamentarian

#### PERSONEL

Rev. Harold Thompson  
Rev. Jack Pugh  
Mrs. Jack Jolley  
Rev. Z.D. Baker  
Mrs. J.L. Tallent  
Rev. George Magill  
Rev. T.W. Searcy  
Rev. Boyce Bradshaw  
Rev. Ralph Hipp  
Mrs. T.W. Searcy  
Rev. Dean Proctor  
Rev. Charles Bullard  
Rev. Charles Bullard

## INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

American Bible Society  
Annuity Board  
Baptist Children's Homes  
Baptist Foundation  
Baptist Homes for the Aging  
Baptist Hospital  
Baptist Student Union  
Christian Action League  
Christian Education  
Christian Literature  
Christian Stewardship  
Coop. State, Home, Foreign Missions  
Library  
Radio and TV

Rev. W.C. Pate, Sr.  
Rev. W.C. Pate, Jr.  
Rev. George Lynch  
Mr. Jack Jolley  
Rev. Tom Frady  
Rev. Allen Wilson  
Mr. Ted Owens  
Rev. Jack Pugh  
Mrs. Joyce Jackson  
Mrs. Donald Byrd  
Rev. Hollis Lovelace  
Rev. Charles Bullard  
Mrs. Ruth Price  
Rev. Ralph Doss

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ted Owens, Chm. of Comm.  
Jack Jolley  
George Lynch

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Supplying the millions of men, women and children who become new readers each year with Scriptures they can understand, is seen by the American Bible Society as one of the most pressing of the many challenges facing us today. To bring the word of God to every person in the world has, of course, always been the sole purpose of the Society.

The American Bible Society, working through the United Bible Societies, continues to be the primary source of, "Scriptures for the missionary enterprise and remains constantly ready to supply the Southern Baptists' scriptural needs in the United States and abroad.

In behalf of the Southern Baptist Convention and several of its states and local organizations, the American Bible Society has produced 16 special editions totaling over 3 million copies in 1973.

The number of languages in which at least one book of the bible has been published by Bible Societies and other Christian organizations increased by 26 in 1973 to 1,526. The Bible Society continues to place high priority on contemporary language translations such as, "Good News for Modern Man." To date, common-language Scriptures have been published in 6 languages.

On missionary fields abroad, the American Bible Society is proving its effectiveness in areas of particular interest to the Southern Baptist Conv. Bible Society work is undergirding the activities of churches in Brazil, Nigeria, Japan, Indonesia, and other countries where the Southern Baptist Convention has active missions.

The American Bible Society is most grateful for the close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention in the common purpose of Scripture distribution.

Therefore, the Society asks Southern Baptist Churches to continue their active support and to make special effort to support the; "Good News For New Readers Program."

We know we have the urgent responsibility and glorious challenge of making

God's Word available to all who need and want it. This is more than a responsibility for the Bible Society. It is a responsibility which all Christians must recognize and to which all must respond generously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tom Frady

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

As we check our records we find that one-half of our churches are not participating in the Annuity Board Retirement plan.

It would be good for our churches to know that because their pastor is working at some public work is no reason why he should not be in the Retirement plan. Many people are finding out that Social Security is not enough income for them to retire with any degree of comfort.

Regardless of the size of church or numerical strength, the church should still consider this plan of protection. It is not only a retirement plan but a protection plan.

The plan is now so flexible that every church employee should be in. All persons employed by the church are eligible.

The churches now involved are Columbus, Faith, Green River, Midway, Mill Spring, Morgan Chapel, Peniel, Sandy Spring, and Silver Creek. Cooper's Gap has been and will be again as soon as they call a pastor.

The Superintendent on Missions would be glad to talk to any pastor and church about entering the plan. Let us do something about this soon.

The age of the pastor should not have anything to do with one entering. There is no certain salary required to enter. So lets get with it.

Rev. Sam O'Neil, our State Representative, will be glad to hear from every church not already in the plan.

Our Superintendent of Missions has all the necessary information. Call on him at any time.

Respectfully Submitted,  
George W. Lynch, Assoc. Representative

## BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Realizing that one of the greatest sources of loss to the cause of Christ has been the death of the Christians who leave their estates to heirs indifferent to Christ and His claims, Baptists of North Carolina, meeting in convention in 1919, authorized the establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. It was chartered in 1920 by the State as an agency whose duties included cultivation of Living Memorials, through gifts in life and in the writing of Christian Wills, and to administer such funds in behalf of the donor supporting any or all Baptist work, locally or convention-wide.

Today, as during its early years, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation's Board of Directors is keenly conscious of the need of an enduring financial support for Baptist Institutions and Agencies.

The value of Foundation assets is approaching two million dollars. During 1973-74, the Foundation received gifts amounting to \$150,310.15. A major por-

tion of these gifts was for the establishment of annuity Trust Funds, providing income to the donor or his survivor, with the residual beneficiary to be the Baptist Institution, agency, or cause. 10.08% of all gifts received during the year will eventually benefit SBC causes beyond the State.

Income distributed by the Foundation this year amounted to \$47,858.74. Approximately \$6,700.00 of income was reinvested by the Foundation in accordance with instructions from the donors.

There are various services offered by the Foundation, with two major ones being, the Life Income Trust and the Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. Other services will be upcoming in the near future. Please Contact MR. EDWIN S. COATES, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC., P.O. Box 26508, RALEIGH, N.C. 27611, or Phone: 919-833-1605. He will do all he can to be of service to you.

Respectfully Submitted

### BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: (1) The Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year; (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed \$350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, 4 out of very 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the trustees of the Homes to establish a 6th Home in Asheville North Carolina, to be located on the PEARSON ESTATE—a magnificently beautiful twenty-one acre site, overlooking the city, and with the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains in the background. A dedicated group of people in the Western Carolina area have organized the first initial phase of what will become, it is hoped, a major State-Wide fund-raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this proposed Home, after approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site on which the proposed Home will be built, and will be served lunch, if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of a 6th Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of the older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the 3rd Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program, and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure!!!!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Henry Owensby, Chm.



## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon, "Ministering with skill and understanding." Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors, nurses, people in the business offices, and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration."

Changes continue to be made for better care. Construction of new units are constantly underway. New discoveries are being made that enables better medical care.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Department of Pastoral Care is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help in various areas and experiences of life.

The School of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as a result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one-half years. The hospital is still operating in the black.

The 1973 Mother's Day offerings amounted to \$375,000. At the time of this writing, our Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special committee of five Baptist from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the Hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds!

In the year 1972-73 Polk Baptist gave \$1,327.11. 19 of our churches made a special offering. This year from January through August, 13 of our churches gave \$1,215.67. We lost 6 churches in giving but those who did give, gave more. If those 6 churches will still send in their remittance, we can go ahead of last year. Let us do our very best.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dillard Davidson, Rep.

## CHURCH TRAINING

It is apparent that this Associational year has ended with the best report yet for Church Training. This report does not reflect an increase in the number of churches having a church Training Program, but it does reveal that a good number of our churches with Training Programs have experienced some welcomed growth and interest.

Two or three of our churches are reporting near 100 in attendance each week. Two or three others have reported almost a double in attendance in recent weeks. The success of your Church Training Program depends upon good, well-planned, well presented programs.

Competition among some of our churches in an attendance goal has proven interesting and rewarding. Perhaps your church would like to challenge your neighbor church in an attendance contest. You might find it helpful in creating interest among your church and certainly rewarding as the two churches are brought closer together and share in a joint worship experience.

If you do not at present have a Church Training Program why not consider

beginning one, for after all, God's business is the greatest business in the world. Should we not then, be well trained in the business of our Lord and His Church.

Last year according to our Minutes 13 of our churches reported Training Program with an enrollment of 612 and an average attendance of 403. This year 12 of our churches reported Training Programs with an enrollment of 611 and an average attendance of 445.

God Bless you as you begin your best year yet in Church Training. With new ideas and new leadership we cannot help but grow.

Thanks for your efforts in this year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Harold Thompson

#### BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME 1974

We Western North Carolina Baptist have shared the adventure of a Christian Child Care Ministry with the Baptist Children's Homes this past year. You in the Polk Association have helped to support this Ministry by your giving, visits to the home and allowing the workers from the homes into the churches to tell of the needs of the children.

This year has been the completion of the Broyhill Recreation Building and the Wagoner Administration building on the Broyhill Campus. We invite each of you to be present for the dedication of these two buildings plus the Dedication of the Wall and Haywood Cottages on October 27, 1974.

Since the 1971 opening of the Maternity home in Asheville, they have helped more than 120 girls who struggled with one of the serious crisis of life.

As you can see this has been a busy and good year for the Children's Homes. We are looking for a better year in 1975. We can do this with your prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,  
James Cochran

#### MUSIC REPORT FOR 1974

1973 Associational Meeting: Led Congregational Singing, Led Associational Choir in preparing and presenting a number for Broadcast. Arranged for special music at meeting, including a young peoples choir.

2 Schools of Music were held at Silver Creek Church. Presented special music at Quarterly Associational meeting. Led the "Singing Witnesses" in preparing and presenting, "Reaching People," in some 8 or 10 churches. Led the "Singing Witnesses" in preparing, "Come Together in Area Churches." Led "The Singing Witnesses" in Christmas Carol presentations in area Children's Hospitals and Rest homes.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ramona Rhodes



## CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The officers, trustees, and the Executive Director of the Christian Action League take this opportunity to express to the members of Polk Baptist Association, convened in annual session, their appreciation for the wonderful support which you gave in the liquor campaign last fall. We are still rejoicing in the wonderful victory that God gave to us. To receive over 70% of the vote in our favor and to carry 97 counties in the state is remarkable, indeed. It is a tribute to the wonderful spirit of cooperation on the part of people like you across the state.

Recently one of the organizations that conducts surveys across the state of North Carolina included a question about the visibility which the League enjoyed in North Carolina. It was a three part question, but we include here only the first part since the latter two are not relevant to present circumstances. The question was included with ten other questions and read as follows:

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA IS? The results were: Yes, 80.6% No, 18.6% No Answer, 8%. Thus it is revealed that four out of five persons across North Carolina know what the Christian Action is. The polling company had the following comment: . . . "Pretty good recognition for an organization funded mainly by . . . religious groups."

We are looking to the future. At the annual meeting in April, seven Task Forces were appointed, as follows:

TASK FORCE ON PRISON REFORM

TASK FORCE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY

TASK FORCE ON ALCOHOL DRUG CONTROL LAWS

TASK FORCE ON OBSENIITY AND PORNOGRAPHY

TASK FORCE ON TAX REFORM

TASK FORCE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

TASK FORCE ON BANNING ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOL

Some of these groups have already met and others are meeting in the near future. Work is going on in these areas. We need your continued prayerful and financial support.

For further information you may write to:

D. P. McFarland, Executive Director

Christian Action League

Box 2126

Raleigh, N.C. 27602

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jack Pugh., Chm,

Due TO THE PURCHASE OF BUILDING THIS BUDGET WILL BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1975. The only Changes are in Office heat and light allowance, and in Supt. of Missions Salaries. Then the addition of House payments. The Cut in Office and Salary plus extra income will offset the cash difference in budgets.

## PROPOSED BUDGET

### I. Education and Promotion:

Sunday School	\$ 50.00	
Church Training	50.00	
W.M.U.	50.00	
V.B.S.	75.00	
Brotherhood	50.00	
Music	75.00	
Stewardship and Promotion	25.00	
Library	25.00	
Annual Session (Speakers)	25.00	
Central Tr. School	25.00	
Minutes of Association 500.00	400.00	*
Entertainment	<u>75.00</u>	
Total for Education and Entertainment		\$ 925.00

### II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:

Office Equipment	350.00	
Printing and Supplies	200.00	
Telephone	225.00	*
Office, heat, lights, etc.	180.00	*
Petty Cash, Postage, Permit	200.00	*
Insurance	<u>100.00</u>	
Total for Assoc. Office		1,255.00 *

### III. MISSIONARIES SUPPORT:

Salary	2,400.00	
Utilities	1,200.00	
Car allowance	<u>910.00</u>	
Total Missionary Salary and allowance		4,510.00 *

### IV. Other Salaries and Expences

Clerk	50.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Sou. State, Ev. Conf.	300.00	
***House Payments	1,866.72	
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	*
Total		<u>2,466.72</u>

Grand Total Budget \$ 9,156.72

Youth Rehabilitation Center (Forest City) 1,200.00

Total Budget for all purposes \$10,356.72

\*\*\*House payment listed above:   NCNB monthly   \$ 80.56  
   Z.D. Baker       75.00  
   Total Monthly Payment   155.56

The Bank note carries a 7 ½% Int.

The note to Rev. Baker is 7%. In each case the payment includes interest.

Either note may be paid off at any time. Interest on unpaid balance.

Full credit for larger payments. All over Interest goes on Principal.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1973-74

Balance on Hand End of Year September 30, 1973

\$ 2,073.33

### Receipts:

From the Churches	\$6,360.80
Sale of Supplies	65.21
Baptist State Conv.	1,116.00
Books (Deacons)	46.00
Cash (Rent on Tryon Fine Arts)	50.00
Christian Action League	20.37
Refund on Sales Tax	49.77
Interest on Certificate	280.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$7,988.15</u>

7,988.15

Total to be accounted for

10,061.48

Total Expenditures

8,365.97

Cash Balance to begin new Year Oct. 1, 1974

1,695.51

Savings Certificate

5,000.00

Total Cash and Certificate

\$ 6,695.51

### Breakdown of Expenses:

Salary Z. D. Baker	5,200.00
Office: Space, heat, etc.	240.00
Petty Cash	150.00
Mail Permit Renewal	30.00
Telephone	220.86
Supplies	175.42
Equipment	103.16
Associational Minutes	331.90
Rent Tryon Fine Arts Center	50.00
Emergency Youth Center	300.00
Conference Expenses	70.00
Books (Deacons)	55.00
VBS	52.59
WMU	52.19
Baptist Men	25.00
Music	47.90
Sunday School	32.00
Youth Night	25.70
Assoc. Meal—Silver Creek	50.00
Christmas Gift Z. D. Baker	100.00
Holy Land Tour	810.00
Tornado Relief	217.34
Misc.	<u>26.91</u>
Total All Expenditures	<u>\$8,365.97</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Treas.

## TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR 1973-74

Church	Regular	Holy Land	Minutes	Tornado
Beulah	90.00			
Big Level	275.00	50.00		
Byars	163.34	15.00		
Columbus	875.01			
Coopers Gap	525.00			
Faith	300.00	50.00	7.50	100.00
Faith Temple				
Green River	280.00			
Hickory Grove	657.89		7.50	
Midway	156.00			
Mill Spring	100.00	50.00		
Morgan Chapel	325.00			
Pacolet	452.06			
Pacolet Hill	350.00	13.50		
PeaRidge				
Peniel	240.00			117.35
Sandy Springs	378.60	100.00		
Silver Creek	400.00			
Tryon Second	240.00			
Warrior Mountain	27.05		15.00	
Totals from the Churches	<u>5,834.95</u>	<u>278.50</u>	<u>30.00</u>	<u>217.35</u>

Grand Total from the Churches      \$6,360.80

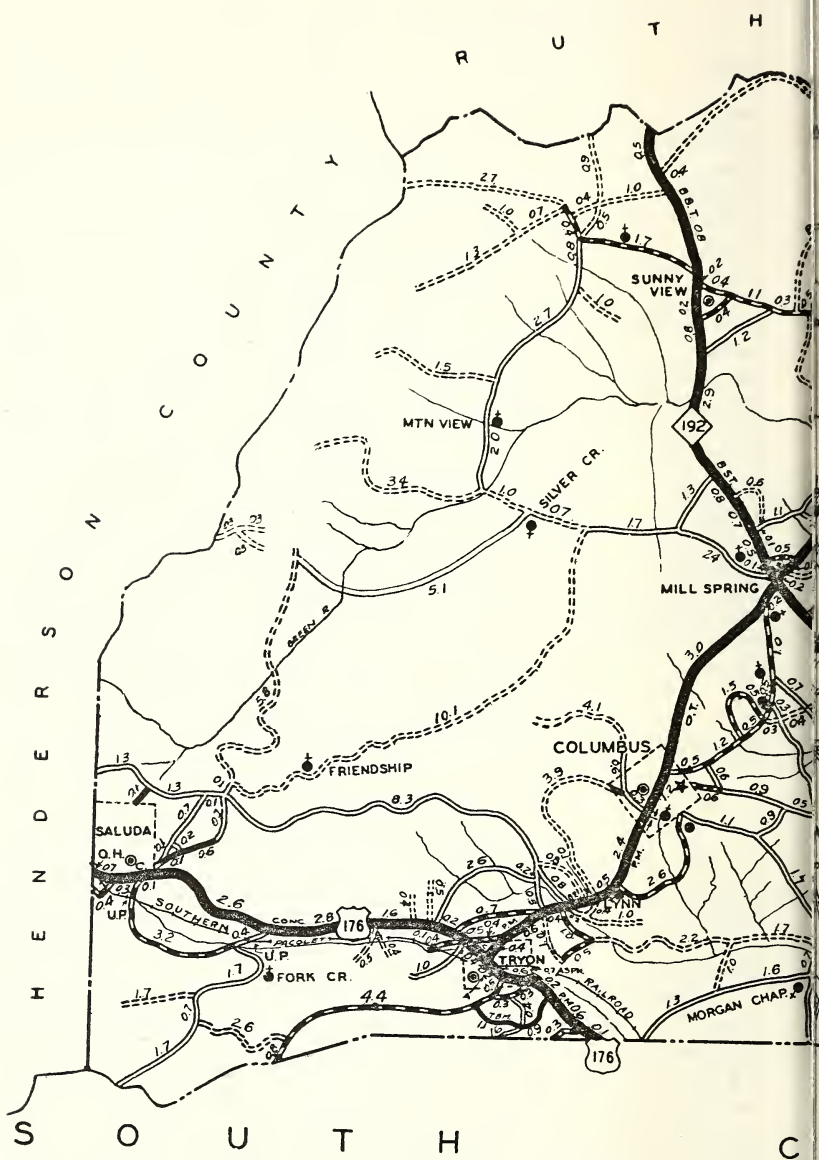
## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

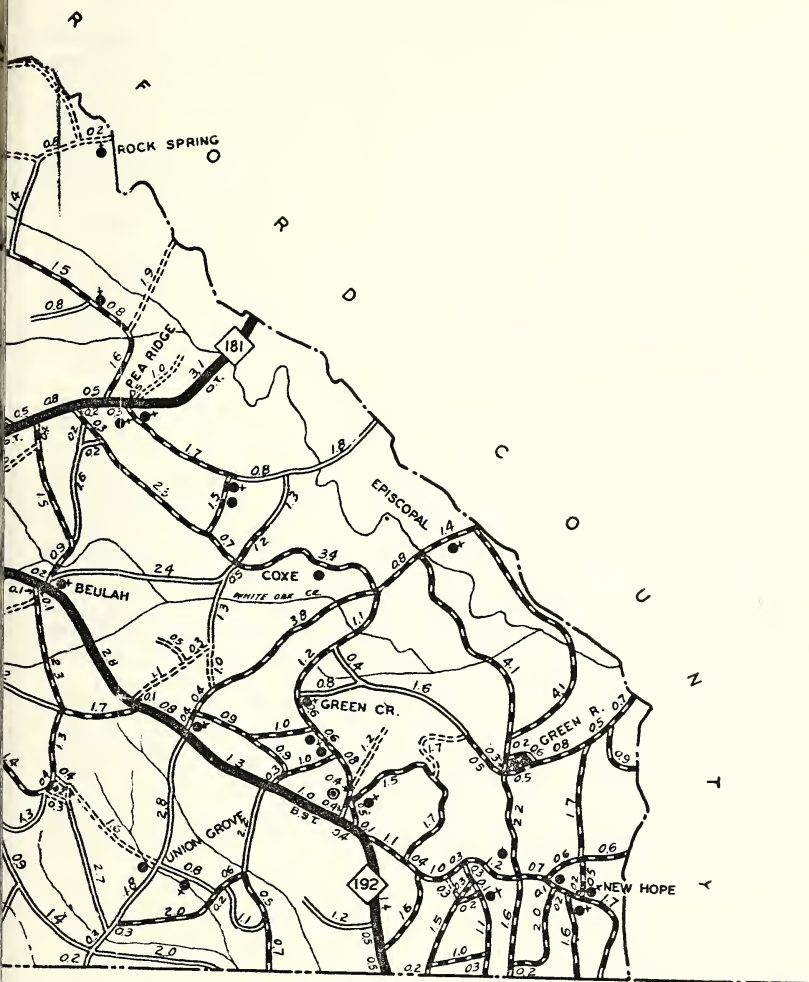
The Biblical Recorder is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The Recorder has not escaped the pressure of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 percent already this year and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the Recorder has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the Recorder is enjoying its highest circulation in their history—More than 111,000—thanks to the continuing support of the churches of our state. You will remember the part the Recorder played in helping to defeat the Liquor-by-the-drink. You will remember that 70 percent of the voters in the state voted against, and 97 of our local counties defeated the issue. We hope this issue is settled for a long time.

The Recorder will continue its emphasis on the local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the Recorder. If your church

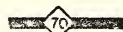




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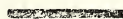
## LEGEND

STATE HIGHWAYS



COUNTY ROAD TYPES

HARD SURFACE





does not send the Recorder to every family, may we ask a simple question: WHY??? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the Recorder in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

We also have other Religious literature for our people to read. The Charity and Children, Published by our Children's Homes primarily for the information we need concerning the welfare of children in our state who have no one to turn too. We also have a vast list of good literature published by our Sunday School Board, Broadman Press, Brotherhood Department and also WMU. We ought to be reading all the literature available. Copies of Home Missions and Foreign Missions, along with all the other mentioned materials should be in every Baptist Home.

What will our children read if we do not place good literature before them.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Grover Deck

## CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES

In the State, we have several camps and Assemblies. We have our North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport, N.C. We have our Southwide Assembly at Ridgecrest, Our Fruitland Assembly at Fruitland. A regional Camp at Haysville known as Truitt Camp, We have Camp Caraway and Mundo Vista near Ashboro, and several others across the state. Some day we hope to have our own Camp. At the present, perhaps, more of our people go to South Mountain Camp than any other. This camp is near Morganton. The average attendance this past summer was 237. We had 117 boys and Girls from our association to attend. There were 1200 decisions and 330 professions of faith. The camp staff consisting of 30 young people conducted worship services in 14 different churches. Over 200 decisions were made in these services.

Sign language was taught each day for the silent people. Many improvements have been made at this camp over the years. You have to see it to believe it. You are invited to use the camp for retreats, church picnics, field days, and other church related activities. Let us begin planning now for next season.

If you desire help in presenting the Camp Message to your church, please contact Rev. T. A. Lineberger at 437-8308 Residence, or 437-8788 Camp. He will be more than glad to assist you in any way possible.

Respectfully Submitted

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Churches and Colleges are Partners.

While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, Student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

Our Seven colleges are grateful for our continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately \$2,350,000

will undergird the work of North Carolina Baptist Colleges. At a very crucial and difficult time, these funds make a tremendous difference in the quality of programs offered by our schools.

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through pastors and superintendents of Missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

After 20 years of effective leadership, Dr. Budd E. Smith resigned the presidency of Wingate College. On June 1, Dr. Thomas E. Corts of Georgetown, Kentucky assumed the presidency of the seventy-eight year old institution. Dr. Corts, the eleventh president of Wingate College, came to this position with excellent preparation and experience.

Our colleges—Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate—work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both churches and colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of the Lord.

Respectfully Submitted,

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

More than 5,000 missionaries at home and abroad depend on gifts through the Cooperative program for a salary each month. Over 3,000 of these have a basic ministry of evangelism, with all of the others using their skills as nurses, teachers, doctors, etc. to meet human needs in order to bring these to Christ. Through the Cooperative PROGRAM you are helping the widow, the homeless child, the homeless aged, the sick, plus the ministries of preaching and teaching.

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through means failure to most programs we enter into. A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results, you will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the LIFELINE: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Last year through the State 1,236 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over the previous year. Two associations were 100% in Coop. Giving. Polk Association had three churches that did not give to the Coop. Program in 1973. However, we gave one thousand dollars more than the year before. This year 1974 we had \_\_\_\_\_ churches who did not give.

Will you consider doing four things this year????

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10% or more?

2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and Coop-Program causes in your church.

3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program each Month to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Post Office Box 26508. Raleigh, N.C. 27611????

4. Will you help us have a good Stewardship workshop in our Association sometime this year?

Will you study and recommend a salary increase for pastor and other employees. Will you do your best to be a good Steward of God's resources which he has blessed you with????

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. C. Pate, Sr., Chm.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our years work began early by getting materials to each officer and encouraging study. Some officers completed individual study of the Leader's Materials.

We had an associational meeting at Pacolet Hills for the World Day of Prayer with Mrs. W. J. Nolan of Spindale as speaker. A covered dish lunch followed.

In March the following Associational WMU officers represented the association at the State WMU Convention in Winston-Salem: Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. John Chitwood, Mrs. Kenneth Williams.

At the Associational Quarterly Meeting we have been informed of things going on in the WMU work. In the May meeting a nominating committee was elected as follows: Mrs. W. C. Pate, Sr., to serve as chairman, Mrs. John Chitwood, Mrs. Anna Campbell, and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

There have been four new Baptist Women's Groups formed and one new Acteen group formed this year. The Associational leaders have helped each group by meeting with them at least once.

Thanks go to each WMU member for their prayers and cooperation this year from all the Associational Leaders. Help your new leaders get off to a good start this year. Attempt great things for the Lord this year in your Mission work.

Please notice the dues will be \$1.00 per member this year. Please send this to Mrs. Harold Thompson, treasurer, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C., as soon as possible.

The Nominating Committee made the following recommendations and they were elected. Officers for the new year:

Mrs. T. W. Searcy, WMU Director  
 Mrs. Anna Campbell, WMU assist. Dir.  
 Mrs. John Chitwood, Baptist Women's Dir.  
 Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Acteen's Dir.  
 Mrs. James Cochran, Girls in Action, Dir.  
 Mrs. Lary Stott, Mission Friends Dir.  
 Mrs. Harold Thompson, Sec. and Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Mrs. Harold Thompson, WMU Dir.

## 1975 Polk Baptist Calendar For 1975

### JANUARY

2nd WMU Council Meeting: Pacolet Hill 7:00 P.M.

- 6- 8 VBS Clinic, Wingate College
- 6-10 January Bible Study
- 26 Baptist Men's Day
- 27 Pastor's Conf. and Mini VBS Conf.  
 Big Level 7:00 P.M.

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## FEBRUARY

- 2 Executive Committee Meeting  
Com. 2:00 Exec. 2:30 Midway
- 2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 3- 5 Statewide Evangelism Conf. Gree,bo.
- 13 WMU Retreat for everyone Pacolet  
Hill 7:30 P.M.
- 9-15 WMU Focus Week
- 10 Assoc. Quarterly Meeting: 7:15-9:00  
WMU Emphasis, Silver Creek Ch.
- 16 Home for Aging Day, Offering
- 21-22 Laymen's Wit. Inst. G-W College.
- 24 Pastor's Conf.
- 28 Regional Choir Fest. 5:00 and  
7:30 West Asheville Church

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## MARCH

- 1 Regional Choir Fest. Children  
Morganton First 10:00 A.M.
- 2- 9 Week of Prayer: Home Missions
- 9 Gardner-Webb Day in POLK
- 10-14 W.M.U. Annual Session Charlotte
- 9-15 Youth Week 15 Beulah 7:30 P.M.
- 24 Pastor's Conf.
- 27 V.B.S. Clinic Hickory Grove 7-9

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## APRIL

- 1 50th Anniv.? Coop Pro. Hendersonville
- 3 WMU Assoc. Council Meet. 7:00 P.M.  
Hickory Grove
- 4- 6 B.S.U. Spring Retreat
- 6 Adult Day in School
- 7 Day Camp Conf.
- 7-10 Church Music Conf. Ridgecrest
- 11-12 Day Camp Conf. Fruitland
- 24 W.M.U. Spring Session 4:15-6:00  
7:15-8:40 Morgan Chapel Church
- 25-26 Church Library Conf. Charlotte
- 25-27 State Acteens Convention
- 28 Pastor's Conf.

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## MAY

- 4 Exec. Comm. Meet. 2:00 and 2:30-  
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4-11 Christian Home Week  
7- 8 and 9-10 Bapt. Women Retreat Mundo  
Vista.  
11 Mother's Day: Hospt. Offering  
12 Assoc. Quarterly Meeting S.S. Smph.  
Mill Spring Church 7:15  
16-17 State Ra. Track Meet.  
18 Radio and TV Sunday  
26 Pastor's Conf.

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## JUNE

- 8- 9 W.M.U. Annual Meeting Florida  
10-12 S.B.C. Florida  
15 Father's Day Off. for Colleges  
16-20 GA Camp Fruitland  
23 Pastor's Conf.  
30- 4 Week of Study Mars Hill

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## JULY

- 4 Independence Day  
8-13 Baptist World Alliance Sweden  
7-11,14-18 Children's Choir, Fruitland  
7-12 World Missions Week, Caswell  
14-18 Youth Conference, Caswell  
21-25 Supt. Of Miss. Conf. Fruitland  
28 Assoc. Off. S.S. Brief. Meet R'Crest  
28 Pastor's Conf.

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## AUGUST

- 3 Executive Committee Meeting 2:00  
and 2:30 Midway  
9-15 Sou. B. WMU Conf. Ridgecrest  
11 Assoc. Quart. Meeting, Green River  
7:15-9:00 Ch. Tr. Emphasis  
17-24 Week of Pr. Assoc. Missions  
15 State-wide Youth Ev. Night. G'boro.  
25 Pastor's Conf. (7:00)  
28 WMU Council Meet ANU. Meet, S. Cr.

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## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day
- 8 Deacon's Retreat
- 5- 6 RA Congress
- 12-13 Bro. Leadership, Caraway
- 15-16 S.S. Leadership Clinic. C. Gap Ch.
- 22-25 Area S. S. Bible Conf.
- 26-27 Bapt. Women Ret. Mundo Vista
- 28 S.S. Prep Week
- 29 Pastor's Conf.

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## OCTOBER

- 2 Ann. Fall WMU Session Everybody come Sandy Springs 4:15-6:00, 7:00-9:00
- 11 Pastors and S.S. Workers Workshop Ridgecrest
- 10-11 Deacon's Retreat, Caraway
- 12 Biblical Recorder Day
- 15 50th Ann. Coop Prayer Emphasis in the churches
- 17-18 B.Y. Women Conv. (Western)
- 23 Annual Assoc. Meeting, Green River
- 27 Pastor's Conf.

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## NOVEMBER

- 2- 9 RA Week
- 3 World Day of Prayer Pea Ridge
- 10 Assoc. Quarterly Meeting Tryon Sec. Emphasis Brotherhood 7:15 P.M.
- 9-10 State Laymen's Conf.
- 10-12 BS Convention, Asheville
- 16 American Bible Soc. Day.
- 23 Children's Home Day Offering
- 24 "M" Night Columbus 7:30 P.M.
- 27 Thanksgiving Day
- 24 Pastor's Conf.
- 30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Lottie Moon Offering

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## DECEMBER

- 16 Pastor's and Wives Fellowship Meeting (Place to be selected)
- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 Student Day at Christmas

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## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Committee	Personnel
Audio-Visual Aids:	Rev. Charles Bullard Chm. Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr. Mrs. Dean Proctor
Budget and Finance:	Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chm. Rev. T. W. Searcy Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. Rev. Harold Thompson Rev. George Magill
Constitutional Changes:	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Chm. Rev. Tom Frady Mr. Grover Whitmire
Evangelism:	Rev. Dean Proctor Rev. Allen Wilson Rev. Dillard Davidson
Missions Committee:	Rev. T. W. Searcy, Chm. Rev. George Lynch Rev. W. C. Patem, Sr.
Nominating Committee:	Mr. John Gibbs, Chm. Mr. Beuford Harris Rev. Jack Pugh
Ordinations Committee:	Mr. William Mills, Chm. Mr. Billy Hodge Mr. Boyce Jackson
Youth Rehabilitation Center	Rev. Charles Bullard, Chm. Mr. Harroll Burrell Mrs. Wanda West
Program and Calendar:	Moderator, Vice-Mod., and Chm. of Missions Comm. and heads of all Depts.
Place and Preacher:	Mr. Roy Fisher, Chm. Rev. Hollis Lovelace Rev. Ralph Doss
Resolutions:	Mrs. Doris (Lary) Stott, Chm. Mrs. Tom Frady Mrs. Harold Thompson
Memorials:	Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw Mrs. Charlene Pace Mrs. T. W. Searcy

Library:

Mrs. Ruth Price, Chm.  
Mrs. Opal Wilkerson  
Mrs. George Magill

Trustees:

Mr. Jack Jolley  
Mr. Earl Taylor  
Mr. Ted Owens

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Frady, Chm., Boyce Bradshaw, T. W. Searcy

## 1974 REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from 9 other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools.

"Sharing His Love And Spirit" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelist Conference at WAR Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God is greatly blessing the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Nine college students are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions among 27 churches from Pisgah Forest to Edenton.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 10-14 for about 700 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

About 15,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders will attend the 4th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 16, at the Greensboro Coliseum. Richard Hogue, evangelist, Houston, Texas, is the guest preacher, and Darcy and Sharon Hodges are the guest soloists. Christian Youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our State.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 3-5, 1975.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world.

In 1973 Polk Baptist baptized 106 persons into the fellowship of our churches. Every church had a baptism except 3. In the year 1974, our churches baptized 105 persons into the fellowship. Every church but 3 baptized at least 1.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF TWENTY

At the last Annual Meeting a committee of twenty was formed for the purpose of investigating the possibility of an Associational Camp Ground. It seems to be the feelings of most of our people that we need and could use such type facilities. We have considered several sites and the resulting responsibility. We expect to find an acceptable Location in the near future and will supply each church with the information for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Billy Hodge, Chm. of Comm.

## REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

As we reflect upon the Theme set forth here, "LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING." I would like to say thank you to the men and boys of our brotherhood who have made this a living theme. To those of us who may have failed in our part, I remind us of two scriptures we need to make a part of our life. In Romans 12:1 we are told to, "Present our Bodies," and Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus tells us, "Go and Teach." May there be a great working of the Holy Spirit through our Brotherhoods in the Coming Year.

Some new work has been begun this year and other churches should follow suit. We ought to have a brotherhood in every church, also at least one group of RA Boys.

We turn the leadership of the Brotherhood over to Rev. Dean Proctor. Let us support him to the fullest.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Billy Hodge, Director

## REPORT ON RADIO AND TV COMMISSION

Two of our Radio and TV Commission Shows have won Top Honors from UNDA-USA. Namely Country Crossroads and Master Control. These two public service radio programs produced by the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission have been cited for excellence by UNDA-USA, formerly the 25-year-old Catholic Association of Broadcasters. Country Crossroads won the Association's coveted Gabriel Award and Master Control received an award of merit. Country Crossroads, produced by Jim Rupe of the Radio and TV Commission. Master Control is produced for the Commission by Charles Yates and has a variety format featuring Middle-of-the-road music and interviews with people in all walks of life. This making the 15th year on the air. Country Crossroads is heard on 539 stations across the country and Master Control is on 632 stations. Both are aired on 357 American Forces Network stations around the world. The Commission has received Gabriels for television programs, but this is the first time our Radio Programs have been honored. The shows were praised for standards of excellence determined by artistry, informational, educational and technical approaches.

There are many hard questions being raised and there are some honest answers. Some networks are dealing with more relevant and meaningful material today, why is sustaining religious material having such a hard time getting good air time? NBC's Doris Ann, ABC's Sid Darion, and CBS Pamela Ilott are hard-working professionals. They could work in the production of any series on the network. Each of them has won his or her spurs through years of high class service to the religious community.

Why is the matrix of TV logging so fixed and unimaginative as to be unable to provide weekday and/or weeknight time to these staff people? Is it a lack of quality? No. Network presidents have told me that many of these programs are among the best they air from year to year. Is it a lack of interest among the American people? No. Even badly-aired superior programs bring in 5, 10, 15 thousand appreciative letters.

What is it that makes networks and stations think that on Sunday every American has religion uppermost in his or her mind? To compartmentalize religion and relegate spiritual training to one day a week viewing or thinking—is the surest way I know to determine the moral fiber of our nation's life.

To operate in the public interest and convenience for one thing at least, requires more adequate weekday time, more 20 second, 30 second, and one-minute spiritually-oriented spots and a more broadly spread airing of qualified, professionally-produced programs, sustaining spiritual, moral and ethically-based material, ministering to all Americans. We want to thank the TV Stations in our area for the good programs they do carry and express our regrets that they do show too many that are not worth the time. We want to thank WTYN for the good programs they carry for us.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Ralph Doss, Chm.

### LIBRARY REPORT

The Polk County Baptist Association has 20 churches, unfortunately only three have Libraries. The churches that do have Libraries are, Sandy Springs, Cooper's Gap, and Columbus. There are two additional churches beginning Libraries, namely, Faith and Hickory Grove.

Since a church library can be of such great value to the church community, we would like to encourage all of you to improve the present libraries or begin one in your church. If anyone is interested in this project for your church, there are many channels from which you may receive help.

One of the most helpful organizations in this field is the State Sunday School Department, SBC. Miss Hilda Mayo will provide all the help and inspiration needed in setting up a library in your church.

We hope that next year we will have many more full time and beginning libraries in our churches.

May God richly bless you in all your endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ruth P. Price, Chm. Library Committee

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Resolve that the resolutions committee meet at least a week before the associational meeting.

2. Resolve to consider possibility of having an associational youth rally and giving a banner to the church with the highest attendance. This banner to state name of association. To be kept by winning church until the next rally.

1. Appreciation to host church for the fine meal.

2. Appreciation to the officers that we had last year and for the fine job they did.

Rev. William Painter

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

A Summary of the Activities of our Supt. of Missions.

Traveled 19,006 miles

In all our churches 142 days and 163 services

Held Individual conferences 295 group meetings 37  
 Committee meetings 40 presented slides in 4 churches  
 Preached in 3 revivals. Visited in 10 revivals  
 Taught January Bible Study in 9 churches.  
 Conducted Prayer services 11 times  
 Preached in churches 41 times  
 Took part in 2 Dedication services  
 Preached ordination sermons for deacons 2 times  
 Attended Ordination for one Minister  
 Attended most all pastor's conferences.  
 Attended Baptist State convention and Evangelistic Meeting  
 Attended Missionaries Conference Fruitland.  
 Prepared and delivered Radio Programs weekly except when out  
 of town.  
 Taught Mission Study. Planned associational meetings Quarterly.  
 Promoted "M" Night, and VBS in the Churches.  
 Made Trip to Holy Land. At expense of Association.

Visited Broyhill Homes and New Home Site for Aging.  
 Worked in one World Mission week, several S.S. Weeks and  
 Spoke on behalf of Cooperative program in a number of Associations.  
 Spoke in several missions, Promoted Youth Night. VBS and other such meetings.  
 Conducted three funerals and attended several others.  
 Helped in Relief for Tornado Stricken Western N.C.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Theodore Burrell, Chm.

## V B S REPORT FOR 1974

Polk Baptist Association had another great year in Vacation Bible School. We rejoice with the Lord for another year in which every church in the association had a VBS. Twelve churches reached the achievement of Merit. Two churches had Adult VBS. There were twenty professions of faith and seven rededications during the schools. Here is a breakdown of total enrollment.

In the Pre-School Division there were enrolled	234
Children's Division	409
Youth Division	233
Adult Division	21
Workers	317
This brings our total enrollment to	<u>1,214</u>

This is an increase in enrollment over 1973 by 35. We thank the Lord for this increase.

Let us continue to labor for the Lord. I want to thank all churches, VBS Directors, and workers for making this another great year. May God bless every church in her endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Boyce Bradshaw, VBS Dir.



## THERMAL BELT BAPTIST YOUTH SHELTER (A Report to the Association)

### THE NEED

1. MINISTERS are confronted occasionally with youth who must be taken out of the home situation. There is presently no available emergency care.
2. THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES have several cases each year of youth who must be placed outside the home.
3. THE COURT would also refer youth. A local judge sees this as a desperate need. He felt that the court would possibly refer as many as 50 cases a year.
4. COURT COUNSELLORS see this as a real need. The Youth Shelter would provide a viable option to the court and provide a vital ministry to the youth.
5. OTHER SOURCES OF REFERRAL: Department of Mental Health, Schools, Families, Concerned Friends, etc.

### THE PURPOSE

The purpose of this endeavor is to provide temporary shelter and care for youth in crisis in the name of Jesus Christ.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Provide room and board on a temporary basis (1-90 days) for youth ages 6-17 who cannot go home while resources for more permanent care are explored.
2. Work together with the Baptist Childrens' Homes of North Carolina, The Department of Social Services, Public Health Service, and other helping agencies to provide optimum help and care.
3. Provide a Christian Witness through loving service.

### THE PLAN

1. The North Carolina Baptist Childrens' Homes will assume responsibility for staff and program.
2. The Cost of child care will be secured from the legal custodian when possible.
3. The Green River, Polk, and Sandy Run Baptist Associations will assume the responsibility for providing the building, its furnishings, and utilities.
4. These participating associations will receive gifts from their churches, from individuals and from interested groups in support of the youth shelter.

(The Committee has exercised an option to purchase an attractive home at 15 Vance Street in Forest City, pending the approval of the Associations.)

### STEPS NEEDED:

1. Endorsement of the plan and commitment to support the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter by the participating associations.
2. Purchase the House at 15 Vance Street, Forest City at a cost of \$36,000.
3. Incorporate as a Non-Profit Organization.
4. Complete the procedures for securing a license from the North Carolina Department of Social Services.
5. Launch a fund raising drive.
6. Rennovate and furnish the home for an estimated cost of \$11,850.

### THE PROJECTED FINANCIAL NEEDS:

Purchase and Renovation of the House .....	\$38,000
Furnishings: 4 bedrooms @ \$750 .....	\$3,000
Living Room .....	1,200



Den and TV .....	1,100
Sun Porch .....	.600
Dining Room .....	.600
Utility Room (Washer & Dryer, etc) .....	.600
Kitchen (pots, pans, china, silver, etc) .....	1,000
Drapes .....	.750
TOTAL FURNISHINGS .....	8,850
Miscellaneous: Insurance, Lawn Mower, Vacuum Cleaner, etc. ....	1,000
TOTAL BUDGET .....	\$47,850

#### THE FUND RAISING STEERING COMMITTEE

Harold Burrell, General Chairman  
, Polk Association Chairman  
William Neely, Green River Association Chairman  
Mack McKeithan, Sandy Run Association Chairman  
Talmage Williams, Treasurer

(Each associational chairman will enlist key people to assist and advise. They will then seek to enlist a representative from each church to assist in fund raising.)

Please make this ministry a matter of serious prayer.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This year has been one of much learning for me in Associational work. It has been a privilege to try to serve you this year.

Our Associational Quarterly Meeting in May had its emphasis on the Sunday School. I believe it was a great success. Dr. Robert Lamb, head of the Religious Education Program of Gardner-Webb College was the featured speaker. He did a superb job of communicating to us the need and some ways to improve our teaching in Sunday School; to make Sunday School more effective, in reaching and teaching people.

Three pastors of our churches attended a State Teacher Enrichment training at Ridgecrest. We shared the things we learned there with the Officers and Teachers of our Sunday Schools in September at our Teacher Enrichment School. We had 8 Churches represented with 43 people.

We are giving here list of the training work going on in our association. The following churches earned credit in the Sunday School.

Big Level	124 credits	Hickory Grove	107
Byars	57	Mill Sprng	66
Columbus	189	Morgan Chapel	42
Cooper's Gap	60	Tryon Second	4
Faith Temple	46	Silver Creek	4
Green River	5	Warrior Mt.	18

Many other churches engaged in Study, but we do not have their records.

The 12 churches that did report earned a total of 722 credits in the Sunday School Categories.

We are very proud of the effort put out by all our churches and individuals in our Association. The real significance of our Sunday Schools and special studies are elements of the spiritual salvation and growth which cannot be actually reported in

this world. Let's keep moving for Christ.

In the Associational Minutes of last year we reported an enrollment in Sunday School of 2278 and an average attendance of 1525 which is about 67%. According to all standards this is considered good Sunday School work. However, we are not satisfied. This year our churches reported an enrollment of 2225 with an average attendance of 1522 which is about 68%.

Respectfully Submitted,  
George Magill, Dir.

### IN MEMORIAM

Since we last met many of our dear friends and loved ones have gone to be with the Lord. We pause at this time to honor their memory.

## Our Beloved Dead

Beulah: Mr. Hicks Hyder

Big Level: Mr. Ben Hudgins, Mrs. Pearlie Haynes

Columbus: Mrs. Bertha Fortune, Mr. Boyd Swain

Cooper's Gap: Mrs. Lola Pace, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Settles

Hickory Grove: Mr. W. R. Barnett, Mrs. Mallie Martin, Mrs. Velvia Stott

Mill Spring: Mrs. Annie Brisco

Morgan Chapel: Mr. Broadus Barnette, Deacon Elect

Pacolet: Mr. Ralph Hardin, Mrs. Ruth Hooker, Mr. Jesse Foster, Deacon, Mrs. Myrtle Alewine

Pea Ridge: Mr. Fred Morris, Mrs. Ruth Newman, Mr. Hix Price, Mr. Luther Phillips

Sandy Springs: Mrs. Shirley Cudd

Silver Creek: Mr. Geter Bradley, Deacon, Mr. Reece Arledge, Mr. Whitney Williams, Mrs. Jessie Sain

Tryon Second: Mrs. Beatrice Corn, Mrs. Molly Kuykendall

### ELECTED MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Beulah: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Champion, Mr. Hoyt Champion

Big Level: Rev. and Mrs. George Lynch, Miss Lola Jackson

Byers: Rev. Henry Owensby, Gene Wilson, Aron Pruitt

Columbus: Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bullard, Mrs. Hugh Hill, Mr. E. C. Prather, Mrs. Wanda West

Cooper's Gap: Birch Corn, Mrs. Colene Corn, Mrs. Maude Gibbs, Mrs. Ollie Jackson

Faith: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. Edd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Ann Brisco

Faith Temple: Mrs. Eleanor Cantrell, Mrs. Doris Blackwell, Robert and Richard Painter, Melvin Blackwell

Green River: Rev. and Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Harris, Mrs. Shirley Walker

Hickory Grove: Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Searcy, Mrs. Edna Stott, Mrs. Clara Wilson  
 Midway: Rev. and Mrs. Tom Frady, Mrs. Max Jolley, Mrs. Gene Dimsdale  
 Mill Spring: Rev. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. Brenda Pack, Gail Owensby  
 Morgan Chapel: Rosetta Flynn, Juanita Wilson, Bessie Howard, Mavis Burnette,  
 Cleo Laughter  
 Pacolet: Mrs. Allen Randall, Mrs. Jesse Foster, Mr. James Owens  
 Pacolet Hill: None  
 Pea Ridge: Mrs. Mary Morris, Mrs. George Rollins, Mr. Jack Morris, Mr. Oliver  
 Taylor  
 Peniel: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pate, Jr. Charlie Wilson, Mrs. Jervey Durham, Marion  
 Wilson, Mrs. Marion Wilson  
 Sandy Springs: Rev. and Mrs. Dean Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jolley  
 Silver Creek: James Cochran, Mrs. Madge Russell, N.B. Arledge, Mrs. Miriam  
 Arledge, Mr. Grady Russell  
 Tryon Second: Manus Greene, Ruth Greene, O. B. Metcalf  
 Warrior Mountain: Mr. Donald Byrd, Mary Gravely, Sara Anderson, Mrs. Delia Byrd

#### MESSENGERS AND VISITORS ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING.

Beulah: Rev. Dillard Davidson, Martha Champion, Hoyt Champion, Mrs. Doris  
 Champion, Mr. Eugene Champion, Mrs. Ella Chitwood, Mr. Lloyd Haynes  
 Big Level: Rev. and Mrs. George Lynch, G. G. Haynes, Lizzie Edwards, Peonola  
 Bennett, Alice Skipper, Joe Owensby, Dwight Lynch, Florence Gilbert, Mrs.  
 Floyd Dyer, Lonnie Bradley  
 Byers: Rev. Henry Oweneby, Gene Wilson, Aaron Pruitt  
 Columbus: Rev. Charles Bullard. Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Baker, Martha Hill, Ramona  
 and Clarence Rhodes  
 Cooper's Gap: Grover Whitmire, Burch and Mrs. Corn, Katie Jackson, Ollie  
 Jackson, Dorothy Wilson, Maude Gibbs  
 Faith: Ernest and Eunice Rhodes, Wilma Jolley, Lee and Addie Thompson  
 Faith Temple: Rev. and Mrs. William Painter, Lillie Kimbrell, Eleanor Cantrell,  
 Doris Blackwell  
 Green River: Rev. and Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw, Buford and Virgie Harris, Shirley  
 Walker  
 Hickory Grove: Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Searcy, Mrs. Larry Stott, Edna Stott, Connie  
 McSwain, Mrs. James Wilson  
 Midway: Rev. and Mrs. Tom Frady, Ann Jolley, Susie Dimsdale  
 Mill Spring: Rev. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Gail Owensby, Wilene Trantham  
 Morgan Chapel: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pate, Sr., Juanita Wilson, Lettie Foster, Mrs.  
 Mavis Burnette, Mrs. Rosetta Flynn, Mrs. Cleo Layghter, Mrs. Anna Campbell  
 Pacolet: Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Leach, Mrs. Nell Foster, James Owens, Mary Shehan,  
 Mrs. Allen Randall  
 Pacolet Hills: Mrs. Ladd Edwards, Mrs. Elsie Chitwood  
 Pea Ridge: Rev. Ralph Doss, Mrs. George Rollins, Mrs. Mary Manis  
 Peniel: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pate, Jr., Sam Marlowe, Homer Pittman, Evelyn Pitman,  
 Josephine Wilson, Charlie Wilson, Leroy G. Carruth, Jr.  
 Sandy Springs: Rev. Dean Proctor  
 Silver Creek: Rev. Harold Thompson, Orpha Arledge, Miriam Arledge, Madge  
 Russell  
 Tryon Second: Mr. and Mrs. Manus Greene  
 Warrior Mountain: Rev. Herman Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Byrd, Mrs. Mary  
 Gravely

## VISITORS TO THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION:

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital, Winston, Salem, N.C.  
 Rev. And Mrs. Leland Royster, Supt. of Missions, Waynesville, N.C.  
 Rev. Harry Clark, Baptist State Convention, S. S. Department  
 Mr. Clyde Morris. Representing Childrens Homes, Asheville, N.C.  
 Rev. Luther Osmont, Area Missionary, Sylva, N.C.  
 Rev. Reg. Alexander, Representative, Gardner Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C.  
 Mr. Rick Sain, Representative of South Mt. Camp, Morganton, N.C.  
 Rev. James B. Richardson, Past Tryon First Baptist, Tryon, N.C.  
 Rev. B. M. Strickland, Retired Minister, Rutherfordton, N.C.  
 Rev. Don Guffey, Pastor Mt. Valley, Columbus, N.C.  
 Mrs. Jewel Wright and David B. Wright, Pleasant Grove Church  
 Mrs. Greek Underwood

## A BEGINNING HISTORY OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1970	Faith & Hickory Grove	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallant	W.C. Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Lary Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osmont
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch



## Statistical Tables



### TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association		COUNTY										Grand total present members		No. members received from non-Baptist Churches		No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches		Value of pastor's home if owned by the church		Value of church property including pastor's home		Total church debt at end of this association year					
State		City		State		Zion		County		Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptists		Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)		Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)		Present resident members		Present nonresident members					
Address		City		State		Zion		County		Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptists		Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)		Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)		Present resident members		Present nonresident members					
Address		City		State		Zion		County		Location		Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptists		Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)		Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)		Present resident members		Present nonresident members					
Baulah		Dillard Davidson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782		Polk		1		Y		3		0		2		143		291		0		22500		37500		0	
Big Level		George Lynch, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756		Polk		1		Y		21		7		9		140		192		0		20000		60000		5727	
Byars		Henry Owensby, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		Polk		1		Y		4		1		0		62		7		69		0		10000		0	
Columbus		Charles Bullard, Columbus 28722		Polk		3		N		4		3		4		274		129		403		0		28000		181000	
Cooper's Gap		Roy Cable, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		Polk		1		Y		4		4		12		230		57		287		0		25000		110000	
Faith		George Magill, Mill Spring 28756		Polk		2		Y		0		1		3		100		15		115		0		10000		70000	
Faith Temple		William Painter, Box 213, Columbus 28722		Polk		1		Y		4		3		0		52		0		57		0		18000		0	
Green River		Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139		Polk		1		N		7		5		4		114		80		194		0		8000		149500	
Hickory Grove		T. W. Searcy, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356		Polk		1		Y		5		5		9		46		104		250		0		25000		100000	
Midway		Tom Frady, Rt. 1, Box 182, Columbus 28722		Polk		1		Y		2		3		2		120		46		166		0		14000		38000	
Mill Spring		Allen Wilson, Mill Spring 28756		Polk		2		Y		7		4		3		175		58		233		0		35000		110000	
Morgan Chapel		W. C. Pate, Sr., 101 S. Lee St., Landrum, S. C. 29356		Polk		1		Y		2		3		1		80		119		199		0		12000		65000	
Pacolet		B. W. Leach, Forest City		Polk		2		Y		6		0		18		70		179		249		0		0		70000	
Pacolet Hills		Hollis Lovelace, Rt. 2, Greer, S. C. 29651		Polk		1		Y		3		4		1		63		30		93		0		0		85000	
Pea Ridge		Ralph Doss, Rt. 8, Spartanburg, S. C. 29303		Polk		1		N		17		5		7		97		66		163		0		0		55000	
Peniel		W. C. Pate, Jr., Rt. 1, Tryon 28782		Polk		1		Y		4		3		5		132		115		247		0		10000		60000	
Sandy Springs		Dean Proctor, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323		Polk		1		Y		7		8		0		186		102		288		0		20000		100000	
Silver Creek		Harold Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		Polk		1		Y		0		3		10		123		119		242		0		18000		168000	
Tryon Second		Jack Pugh, 101 McDonald St., Tryon 28782		Polk		3		Y		2		6		5		162		32		194		0		16000		56000	
Warrior Mountain		Herman Bright, Box 184, Zirconia		Polk		1		Y		0		7		5		28		37		65		0		0		30000	
TOTALS								105		74		101		2492		1490		3982		0		263500		1571500		150461	

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL														1974													
Association POLK																											
State NORTH CAROLINA																											
Associational Sunday School Director REV. GEORGE MAGILL																											
Address		City Mill Spring		State N. C.		Zip 28756																					
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																									
Beulah	Mr. Hugh Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782	11	10	20	5	25	14	0	0	3	0	90	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	0				
Big Level	Mr. David Miller, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	9	14	20	7	18	34	15	0	13	0	130	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76	0				
Byars	Mr. Marvin Wilson, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	2	12	6	7	6	7	2	0	0	4	0	46	45	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	0				
Columbus	Mr. L. E. Hall, Columbus 28722	0	32	44	48	0	54	29	0	3	0	210	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	0				
Cooper's Gap	Mr. Ted Owens, P.O. Box 723, Columbus 28722	7	12	34	37	40	61	23	0	3	0	215	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	77	0				
Faith	Mr. Herbert Rhodes, Mill Spring 28756	4	9	20	20	12	26	20	0	3	0	114	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	0				
Faith Temple	Mr. Richard Painter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	3	12	9	15	10	5	0	0	7	0	62	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	0				
Green River	Mr. Buford Harris, Rt. 1, Chesnee 29323	2	9	20	23	9	30	23	0	9	6	0	131	92	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	66	0				
Hickory Grove	Mr. Wayne Johnson, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356	0	10	15	14	34	39	32	0	15	0	159	130	2	52	0	0	0	0	88	0	88	0				
Midway	Mr. E. S. Burnette, Rt. 1, Box 189, Columbus 28722	1	4	14	16	10	13	14	0	15	0	97	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	0				
Mill Spring	Mr. Roy Fisher, Mill Spring 28756	2	5	20	18	16	17	5	0	9	0	92	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	0				
Morgan Chapel	Mr. Roy Laughner, Rt. 1, Campobello	7	6	10	10	4	28	10	0	5	0	80	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	0				
Pacolet	Mr. Jim Kuykendall, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722	10	1	12	12	10	30	9	7	0	3	0	93	50	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	0				
Pacolet Hills	Mr. Alvin Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356	3	9	5	5	8	16	2	0	3	2	53	48	1	7	0	0	0	0	28	0	28	0				
Pea Ridge	Mr. Charlie Taylor, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	3	24	23	7	30	0	0	0	0	87	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	0				
Penial	Mr. Calvin Owens, Rickert Ave., Landrum 29356	6	10	27	10	12	44	26	0	0	0	135	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	0				
Sandy Springs	Mr. Curtis Smith, Rt. 1, Chesnee 29323	0	26	26	9	34	36	21	10	0	2	164	95	1	25	0	0	0	0	86	0	86	0				
Silver Creek	Mr. Charles E. Jones, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782	0	13	11	14	12	25	26	0	0	3	104	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	0				
Tryon Second	Mr. William Whitmire, 1221 Markham Road, Tryon 28782	5	21	34	12	12	25	25	0	0	0	134	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	88	0				
Warrior Mountain	Mr. Donald Byrd, Rt. 1, Saluda 28773	0	5	5	9	1	7	2	0	0	0	29	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	0				
TOTALS		82	222	376	314	260	552	298	17	17	91	0	2225	1522	4	84	0	1134	0	1134	0	1134	0				

TABLE C TRAINING UNION										1974																	
Association POLK																											
State NORTH CAROLINA																											
Associational Training Union Director REV. T. W. SEARCY																											
Address Rt. 1																											
										City Landrum				State S. C.				Zip 29356									
CHURCHES										TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																	
Beulah										Mr. Dwight Lynch, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756																	
Big Level										0																	
Byars										0																	
Columbus										0																	
Cooper's Gap										Mrs. Herman Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756																	
Faith										Mrs. Frank Walker, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356																	
Faith Temple										0																	
Green River										Mrs. Jeff Reid, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356																	
Hickory Grove										Mr. Earl Steadman, 107 Edgewood Ave. Landrum 29356																	
Midway										Mr. William Mills, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722																	
Mill Spring										3																	
Morgan Chapel										Mr. Woodrow McKee, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756																	
Pacolet										Mrs. Bernice Holbert, Rt. 2, Landrum 29356																	
Pacolet Hills										0																	
Pea Ridge										Mr. Alvin Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356																	
Peniel										0																	
Sandy Springs										Mrs. Olean Lail, Rt. 1, Chesnee 29323																	
Silver Creek										Mrs. Madge Russell, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722																	
Tryon Second										0																	
Warrior Mountain										0																	
TOTALS										48 89 111 92 198 56 37 0 611 445 0 0 13 0 0 0																	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC															
Association				1974											
POLK															
State															
NORTH CAROLINA															
Associational Music Director															
REV. RALPH HIPPI															
Address	City	State	Zip	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Rt. 1	Lyman	S. C.	29356												
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES															
Beulah	Mr. David Jackson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782														
Big Level	Miss Audrey Greene, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756														
Byars	Mrs. Helen Mills, Rt. 1, Tryon 28762														
Columbus	Miss Karen Keith, Box 485, Columbus 28722														
Cooper's Gap	Mr. R. J. Whiteside, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756														
Faith	Mrs. James Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756														
Faith Temple	Miss Sharon Painter, Box 213, Columbus 28722														
Green River	Mrs. Shirley Walker, 115 Cedar St., Rutherfordton 28139														
Hickory Grove	Mr. Ralph Hipp, Rt. 1, Lyman 29365														
Midway	Mr. Carroll Burnette, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722														
Mill Spring	Mr. Roy Fisher, Mill Spring 28756														
Morgan Chapel	Mr. J.M. Brown, Rt. 2, Landrum 29356														
Pacolet	Mr. Norman Foster, Lynn 28750														
Pacolet Hills	Mrs. Dean Smith, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356														
Pea Ridge	Mr. Earl Taylor, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756														
Poniel	Mrs. Charlene Pate, Rt. 1, Box 98, Tryon														
Sandy Springs	Mr. Russell Weaver, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139														
Silver Creek	Mr. Loyd Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill spring 28756														
Tryon, Second	Mr. Manus Greene, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356														
Warrior Mountain	Mrs. Donald Byrd, Rt. 1, Saluda 28773														
TOTALS				17	69	89	180	0	4	0	20	0	381	274	37

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION										1974														
Association POLK										State S. C.														
State NORTH CAROLINA										Zip 29356														
Associational WMU Director MRS. T. W. SEARCY										Address Rt. 1														
City Landrum										State S. C.														
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES										Zip 29356														
CHURCHES										Address Rt. 1														
Beulah	Mrs. Stella Searcy, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Big Level	Mrs. Linda Sensing, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756									1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Byars	0									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	Mrs. Catherine Feagan, Columbus 28722									0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Cooper's Gap	0									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Mrs. Joe Walker, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Faith Temple	Mrs. Lillie Kimbrell, Box 213, Columbus 28722									0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Green River	0									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Vivian Searcy, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356									1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Midway	0									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mill Spring	Mrs. Bessie Pack, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756									0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Morgan Chapel	Mrs. Anna Campbell, Rt. L, Landrum 29356									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Pacolet	Mrs. Annie Randall, Lynn 28750									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Pacolet Hills	Mrs. Elsie Chitwood, Boyce St., Landrum 29356									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Pea Ridge	0									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel	Mrs. Louise Flynn, Warrior Mt. Rd, Tryon 28782									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sandy Springs	Mrs. Jeanette Newton, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139									1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Silver Creek	Mrs. Harold Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756									0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Tryon, Second	Mrs. Donna H. Pace, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Warrior Mountain	Mrs. Mary Gravely, Rt. 1, Saluda 28773									0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
TOTALS										3	7	8	0	10	4	31	19	57	61	4	130	46	11	328



TABLE F BROTHERHOOD													
1974				116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
Association				Crusaders or grades 1-6) (6-11 years or grades 1-6) Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of missions) of church	Total onging Brotherhood enrolment		
POLK													
State													
NORTH CAROLINA													
Associational Brotherhood Director													
REV. DEAN PROCTOR													
Address													
City				Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of missions) of church	Total onging Brotherhood enrolment			
Chesnee													
State													
S. C.													
Zip													
29323													
Rt. 1, c													
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES				Crusaders or grades 1-6) (6-11 years or grades 1-6) Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12) RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrol- ment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of missions) of church	Total onging Brotherhood enrolment		
CHURCHES													
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Mr. Jackson Smith, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756													
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Mr. Jerry Padgett, 205 N. Lyles Ave., Landrum 28356													
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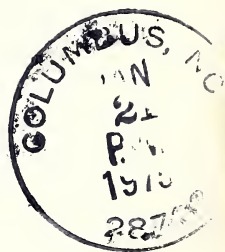


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CHURCHES																				
Baulah	17	0	0	0	5	1	17598	0	17598	0	3480	101	0	516	2821	7918				
Big Level	36	0	0	0	8	2.2	21000	0	21000	7000	5020	933	2038	350	1150	9491				
Byars	15	0	0	0	0	4	5294	0	5294	0	1750	3228	0	202	560	5742				
Columbus	70	0	0	x	15	2	34893	0	34893	0	16000	0	0	802	6629	23431				
Cooper's Gap	60	0	0	0	10	2	34699	0	34699	0	7265	0	0	775	1024	9065				
Faith	40	0	0	0	3	3	22789	0	22789	0	7340	0	4815	451	6507	19113				
Faith Temple	14	0	x	0	1	1	2963	0	2963	0	1185	235	0	115	422	1957				
Green River	25	0	0	0	3.75	2	20653	2199	22752	0	11708	0	0	320	7347	19375				
Hickory Grove	35	0	0	0	3	3	24872	126	25047	0	9936	0	6059	871	3459	20325				
Midway	28	0	0	0	1	1	17920	117	18037	14000	5660	0	1349	388	9176	16873				
Mill Spring	20	0	0	0	1	1	13189	0	13189	0	5200	4246	0	370	205	14362				
Morgan Chapel	23	0	0	0	3	3	13212	0	13212	0	6840	15000	2225	580	3113	27788				
Pacolet	25	0	0	0	2	2	14862	1500	16362	0	5355	0	3929	339	3107	12729				
Pacolet Hills	10	0	0	0	1	2	10600	0	10600	29500	2000	0	2736	243	3000	7979				
Pea Ridge	0	0	0	0	1	1	13817	0	13817	0	3860	2877	0	123	1887	8747				
Peniel	25	0	0	0	0	1 1/2	23636	0	23636	0	9020	0	0	501	6472	15992				
Sandy Springs	30	0	x	0	10	2	23070	0	23070	0	8886	0	0	658	0	9544				
Silver Creek	33	0	0	x	1	1	33841	0	33841	0	9360	0	14809	662	7575	32366				
Tryon, Second	20	0	0	0	5	2	15536	234	15769	0	7010	0	0	459	4337	11805				
Warrior Mountain	11	0	0	0	10	1	4505	0	4505	0	1820	0	0	270	662	2752				
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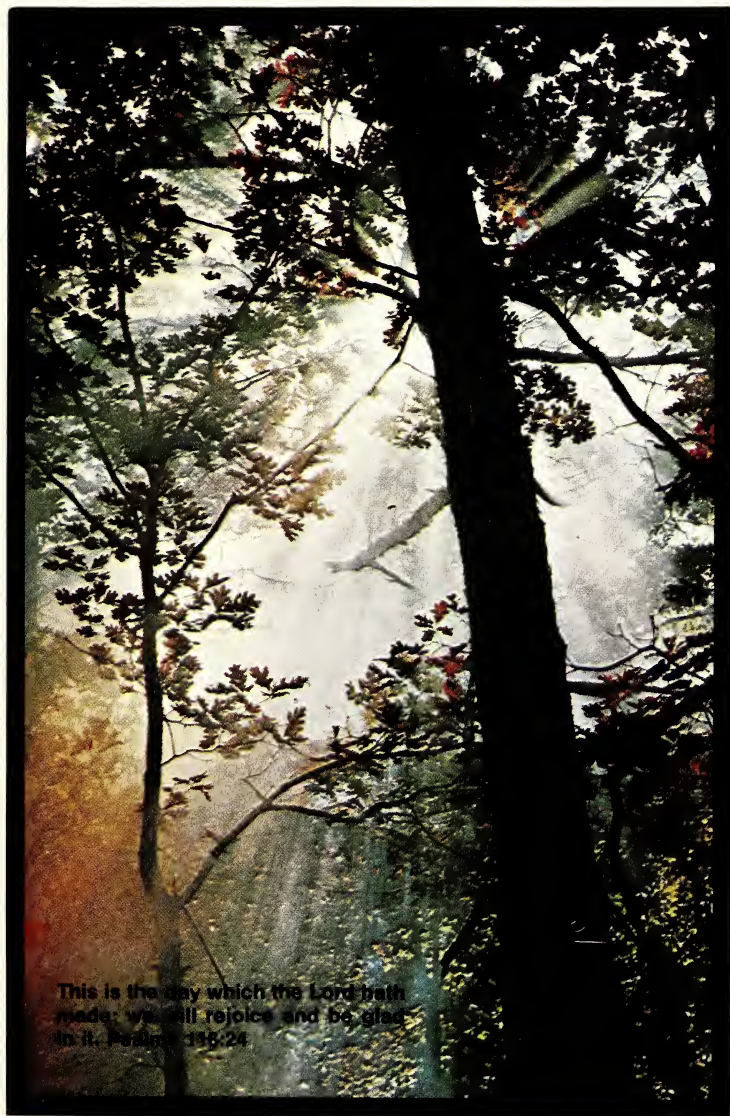
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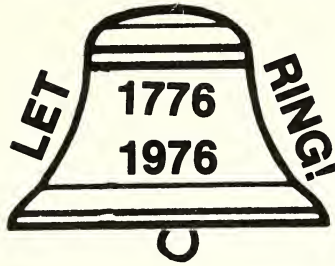


This is the day which the Lord hath  
made: we will rejoice and be glad  
in it. Psalm 118:24





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LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING!!!!

**POLK**

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**SIXTH ANNUNAL MEETING**

**1975**

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

ROUTE 1  
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.  
OCTOBER 23, 1975

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# Proceedings

October 23, 1975

## Sixth Session

1. The Sixth Annual Session of the Polk County Association convened at 1 P.M. on October 23, 1975 at Green River Baptist Church, Rev. Roy Cable, Moderator, presided.  
Congregation Singing—"To God Be The Glory." Ralph Hipp, director; Charlene Pate, Pianist.

Scripture and Prayer—(Acts 2:41-47) Rev. Bill Linnins

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Boyce Bradshaw

2. Declaration of the Sixth Annual Meeting—Rev. Roy Cable.

3. Adoption of Program, motion by Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, seconded by Rev. T. W. Searcy—that the program as printed be adopted with any necessary changes. The vote was by uplifted hand—carried.

4. Presentation of Book of Reports by Rev. Z. D. Baker, adopted.

5. Introduction of new personnel and visitors by Rev. Baker—Rev. Roy Cable, moderator; Leroy McCraw, vice moderator; Rev. Bill Linnins, pastor Pacolet; Rev. and Mrs. Bob Valentine, pastor Silver Creek; Rev. Joe Wood, pastor of Pea Ridge (absent); Mrs. Bill Painter, clerk; Ralph Hipp, choir director; Mrs. Charlene Pate, music director; Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Strickland, Rev. Harold Thompson; Rev. Lawrence Jackson; Rev. Malcolm Ross, Mr. J. Homer Durham; Mr. T. Earl Swain, Rev. Bruce Johnson, interim, Tryon Second.

6. Congregation Singing—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

7. Annual Message—Rev. George Lynch, pastor Big Level. (Malachi 3:7-10) Message on Tithing—it is individual concern—All blessings come from God—we should start giving to God what belongs to Him. You can not outgive God.

8. Presentation of Sign—Rev. Ralph presented a nice sign he had made for the Campground Assembly. Appreciation to him was expressed by standing.

9. Business Session: Reports as follows were adopted—

American Bible Society—By Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.

Annuity Board—By Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.

Baptist Children's Home—By Rev. George Lynch—Mr. Hugh Starnes spoke to this report.

Baptist Foundation—By Mr. Jack L. Jolley

Baptist Homes for Aging—By Rev. Tom Frady—Rev. Kim Mullins spoke to this report using Psalms 71:9, 18. Told about the proposed Home for Aging in Asheville. Rev. T. W. Searcy will be the chairman for this drive in Polk, Rev. Charles Bullard is on the committee.

Baptist Hospital—By Rev. Allen Wilson—Rev. Jim Lankford spoke to this report.

10. Congregation Singing—"I Stand Amazed in the Presence."

11. Rev. Luther Osment was recognized and thanked the Association for the wonderful work it is doing. He is to be speaker in Revival at the Columbus Baptist Church November 2-7.

Baptist Student Union—By Mr. Ted Owens—Rev. Boyce Bradshaw spoke to this report. Also the Christian Higher Education Report.

Christian Literature—By Mrs. Donald Byrd

Christian Education—By Mrs. Joyce Jackson

Cooperative Program and State Missions—By Rev. Hollis Lovelace. Dr. Powell spoke to this report and thanked the Association for increasing it's giving to the Cooperative Program by 9 percent.

Radio and TV—By Rev. Z. D. Baker

Evangelism—By Rev. Dean Proctor

12. Congregation Singing—"Amazing Grace"

13. Panel Discussion—Rev. T. W. Searcy for Church Training, stressed "M" night to be November 24 at Columbus Church.

Mrs. T. W. Searcy for WMU, stressed World Day of Prayer at Columbus Church November 3 at 10 A.M., ladies to bring covered dish. Also the Mission Outlet Store, Mrs. Eugene Champion is the manager and it is doing a good service. Already \$300.00 has been given to the Campground Projects. A summer program is being planned for the Campground.

Mrs. Charlene, Music Director, is planning some special music for the Annual Association next year, with participation to be encouraged in the choirs of the churches during the year.

Rev. Boyce Bradshaw for Sunday School, stressed High Attendance Day in Sunday School, November 2 and Sunday School Rally to be February 17, 1976 at Hickory Grove.

Rev. Allen Wilson for Brotherhood, since time is so short and November being so busy the Association voted to postpone the Quarterly Meeting which was to have emphasis on Brotherhood.

14. Message of Challenge—Rev. Roy Cable, scripture John 17. Emphasis on Grow—inside, outside. Get where you belong—go ye therefore. We need to grow. He led in Pray and a Challenge.

15. Executive Committee Report by Mrs. Jack Jolley was adopted.

16. Financial Report by Mrs. Jack Jolley was adopted.

17. Historian Report was adopted as written by Mrs. J. L. Tallent.

18. Audio Visual Aids report by Rev. Charles Bullard was adopted.

19. Solo—"Without Him"—Mrs. Doris Stott; Congregational Singing—"He Keeps Me Singing."

20. The following reports were adopted—

Place and Preacher report by Mr. Roy Fisher.

Ordinations by Mr. William Mills.

Committee on Committees by Rev. Tom Frady.

Nominating Committee by Mr. John Gibbs, chairman. There were no nominations from the floor.

Youth Shelter by Rev. Charles Bullard. Mr. Claude Simpson, house parent at the Youth Shelter spoke to this report. (24 children had been served in seven months.)

21. Message on Education by Dr. Van Murrell. The Bible and Christian Education go hand in hand. Everyone should train for some advanced work. Christian leaders are needed today more than ever. II Cor. 14.

22. Prayer of Thanksgiving—Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, host pastor.

Adjourn for evening meal, served by the Green River Church.

### Evening Session

Evening session convened after a delicious meal.

1. Special Music was furnished by the Hickory Grove Choir, director Rev. Ralph Hipp.

2. Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Robert Valentine, pastor Silver Creek. (Mark 6:35 )

3. The budget for the coming year was adopted as prepared by the budget committee and presented by Mrs. Jack Jolley.

4. Memorial Service—Mrs. T. W. Searcy read the names, Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw led in the prayer and Mrs. Charlene Pate sang "Face to Face."

5. Committee of Twenty Report by Mr. Bill Hodge was adopted.

6. Associational Missions Report by Rev. T. W. Searcy and Rev. Z. D. Baker was adopted.

7. Resolutions Committee report as read by Mrs. Doris Stott was adopted. Rev. Roy Cable, moderator praised the work of Rev. Baker, stressed that he is our servant, call on him.

Rev. Baker, who is retired and is working so hard with us, hopes when he leaves us we will have the best assembly ground in the state and is happy working with us. He spoke of the Mission Outlet Store as a great Mission Project—a means of helping people now. Plans are to have good used toys for sale during Christmas. Need volunteers to sort clothes, also a lady to work on Saturday. He announced the nomination of Rev. Cecil Ray to be executive secretary, by the Committee for the General Board, and asked for his support at the State Convention.

Mrs. T. W. Searcy stressed the World Mission Rally to be held in September, 1976, if enough churches will participate.

8. Installation of Officers by Rev. Z. D. Baker.

9. Congregation Singing—The Doxology.

10. Benediction by Rev. Roy Cable, moderator.

Adjournment until October 28, 1976 at Peniel Baptist Church.

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee would like to express our deep appreciation to:

1. Rev. Z. B. Baker for his fine work.
2. Our Moderator, Rev. Roy Cable.
3. Mrs. Jack Jolley for her work as treasurer and clerk.
4. To our many speakers and their challenging messages.
5. Our host church, Green River, for their generosity and hospitality. In every way that you have contributed—a great big “THANK YOU.”

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Doris Stott, Chairman  
Mrs. Sue Frady

## Sixth Annual Session

of  
POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
of  
North Carolina  
1975  
GREEN RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH  
Route 4, Rutherfordton N. C.  
1976 Session  
PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Route 1, Tryon, N. C.  
October 28, 1976  
Preacher  
Reverend Allen Wilson

## Sixth Annual Program

POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
GREEN RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH  
Route 4  
Rutherfordton, N. C.  
October 23, 1975

Theme: LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P.M.

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|------|---|---------------------|
| 1:00 | Registration  |                     |
| 1:15 | Call to Worship: Congregation Singing, Ralph Hipp, Director, Mrs. Charlene Pate, Pianist. |                     |
|      | Scripture and Prayer  | Rev. Bill Linnins   |
|      | Welcome by host pastor  | Rev. Boyce Bradshaw |
| 1:30 | Declaration of 6th Annual Program   | Mod. Rev. Roy Cable |
|      | Adoption of Program   | Rev. Boyce Bradshaw |
|      | Presentation of Book of Reports   | Z. D. Baker         |



	Introduction of New Personnel	Mod. Rev. Roy Cable
1:45	Special Music	Rev. Ralph Hipp
	Annual Message	Rev. George Lynch
2:15	Business Session: Reports	
	American Bible Society	Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.
	Annuity Board	Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.
	Baptist Children's Homes	Rev. George Lynch
	Baptist Foundation	Mr. Jack Jolley
	Baptist Homes for Aging	Rev. Tom Frady
	Baptist Hospital	Rev. Allen Wilson
2:45	Hymn	
	Continuation of Reports	
	Baptist Student Union	Mr. Ted Owens
	Christian Action League	
	Christian Education	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
	Christian Literature	Mrs. Donald Byrd
	Coop. and State Missions	Rev. Hollis Lovelace
	Radio and T.V.	
	Evangelism	Rev. Dean Proctor
3:25	Hymn	
	Panel discussion: Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, W.M.U., Music and V.B.S., Heads of Depts.	
3:45	MESSAGE OF CHALLENGE	Rev. Roy Cable
4:15	Executive Committee Report	Mrs. Jack Jolley
	Finance Report	Mrs. Jack Jolley
	Comm. on Committees	Rev. Tom Frady
	Nom. Committee	Mrs. John Gibbs
	Historian	Mrs. J. L. Tallent
	Audio-Visual Aids	Rev. Charles Bullard
4:45	Hymn	
	Place and Preacher Report	Mr. Roy Fisher
	Ordinations	Mr. William Mills
	Youth Shelter	Rev. Charles Bullard
5:00	MESSAGE OF EDUCATION	Dr. Van Murrell
5:45	Recognition of host pastor	
	Prayer of Thanksgiving and Adj.	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
6:00	DINNER SERVED BY GREEN RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH	
	EVENING SERVICE TO BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M.	

## EVENING SESSION

7:00 P.M.

7:00	Call to Worship	
	Special Music	Hickory Grove Baptist Church Choir, Dir. Rev. Ralph Hipp
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Allen Wilson
7:20	Budget	Mrs. Jack Jolley
	Memorials	Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw, Mrs. Charlene Pate, Mrs. T. W. Searcy
	Committee of Twenty	Mr. Bill Hodge
	Associational Missions	Rev. T. W. Searcy and Rev. Baker
	All unfinished Business	
	Installation of Officers	Rev. Baker
	Congregation will stand and sing the doxology	
	Benediction by Moderator Cable	
	Adjourn until October 28, 1976	

# Directory of the Association

## OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Rev. Roy Cable
Vice-Moderator.....	Mr. LeRoy McCraw
Clerk.....	Mrs. Bill Painter
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Jack Jolley
Historian.....	Mrs. Bona Arledge
Parliamentarian.....	Rev. Charles Bullard
Supt. of Missions.....	Rev. Zeb D. Baker

## DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS

Sunday School.....	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Church Training.....	Rev. T. W. Searcy
V.B.S.....	Mrs. Roy Cable
W.M.U.....	Mrs. T. W. Searcy
Brotherhood.....	Rev. Allen Wilson
Music.....	Mrs. Bill Pate, Jr.
Chairman of Evangelism.....	Rev. Tom Frady

## INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society.....	Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.
Annuity Board.....	Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.
Baptist Children's Homes & Y. Shelter.....	Rev. Charles Bullard
Baptist Foundation.....	Mr. Jack Jolley
Baptist Homes for the Aging.....	Rev. Tom Frady
Baptist Hospital.....	Rev. Allen Wilson
Baptist Student Union.....	Rev. Bill Linnins
Christian Action League.....	Mr. John Lynch
Christian Education.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
Christian Literature.....	Mrs. Donald Byrd
Christian Stewardship, Coop. Pr.....	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
State, Home, and Foreign Missions.....	Rev. Charles Bullard
Radio and TV.....	Mr. Robert Durham

## PASTORS NOW SERVING IN THE ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	NAME AND ADDRESS	TEL.
Beulah.....	Dillard, Davidson, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C.	28782, 894-8688
Big Level.....	George Lynch, Rt. 1, Mill Spring,	28756, 625-4693
Byars.....	Henry Owensby, Rt. 2, Mill Spring,	28756,
Columbus.....	Charles Bullard, Columbus, N. C.	28722, 894-8588
Cooper's Gap.....	Roy Cable, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	28756, 625-4676
Faith.....	Interim—L. D. Blanton, Spindale, N. C.	
Faith Temple.....	William Painter, Box 213, Columbus, N. C.	28722, 894-8881
Green River.....	Boyce Bradshaw, Rt. 4, Rutherfordon,	N. C. 28139, 863-4344
Hickory Grove.....	T. W. Searcy, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C.	29356, 863-4830
Midway.....	Tom Frady, Rt. 1, Columbus, N. C.	28722, 894-8122
Mill Spring.....	Allen Wilson, Mill Spring, N. C.	28756, 894-8841
Morgan Chapel.....	W. C. Pate, Sr., 202 S. Lee, Landrum, S. C.	29356, 457-3927
Pacolet.....	Bill Linnins, Columbus, N. C.	28722, 894-3432
Pacolet Hills.....	Hollis Lovelace, Rt. 2, Greer, S. C.	
Pea Ridge.....	Joe W. Wood, Clearview Hts., Rt. 1, Inman, S. C.	

Peniel.....	Bill Pate, Jr., Rt. 1, Tryon, N. C. 28782, 894-8494
Sandy Springs.....	Dean Proctor, Rt. 1, Chesnee, S. C. 29323, 863-2190
Silver Creek.....	Robert Valentine, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C., 28756, 894-8598
Tryon Second.....	Bruce Johnson, 101 McDonald St., Tryon, N.C. 28782, 859-5368
Warrior Mt.....	Herman Bright, Box 184, Zirconia, N. C., 692-8082

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

For over hone hundred and fifty years the American Bible Society has existed for the purpose of printing and distributing Scriptures to people from all parts of the world in the language of the given area. This is done without explanation or comments on the Scripture—and without profit. The American Bible Society works through existing churches and organizations irrespective of creed or doctrine. A special effort is made to supply the blind with special Scriptures in braille and on records.

The American Bible Society has reached millions of people with the Word of God in more than 1400 languages.

Southern Baptist have always given emphasis to and appreciation for the ABS., more so than any other denomination. The North Carolina Baptist State Convention sets aside one Sunday each year as American Bible Society Day. American Bible Society Day is a time for sharing information concerning ABS., and for promoting the organization and for encouraging financial support for the furtherance of the work.

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17.) With many millions of people who have never heard the Word of God, We should faithfully support the important work of the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. Pate, Sr., Representative

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board is a Southern Baptist Agency but is not supported by the Cooperative Program. Every Stateee in the Union, has a man on the state level that promotes the work of the Annuity Board. Any pastor or leader desiring information should write to Rev. Sam O'Neil, Raleigh, N. C. who is our state representative. At the present time only half of our churches are participating in the plan.

If your pastor is working at public works, he is still able to be in the annuity plan. There are a variety of plans under which one might participate. If you as pastor or church would like to know more about the plan, consult with our Supt. of Missions.

Almost all working people are covered with some kind of a retirement benefit. Our pastor's may not have a plan whereby they will be able to retire and have an income that they can live on. Let us look into this matter and make it possible for him to retire when the time comes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT FOR 1975

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway is there a difference for a need of the Foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving grace of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing

ways to support Baptist Institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptist throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting way.

During the past two years, \$330,070.41 has been given to the N.C.B.F., Inc. In the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their life time and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for the major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N. C. Baptist amounted to \$635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to \$2,331,559.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assents held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to \$76,257.82, for the past 12 months.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N.C.B. Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611. (Tel. no. 919-833-1605). All inquires and assistance are considered confidential and personal matters.

Prepared by Edwin S. Coates, Sec.

Presented by Jack Jolley, Rep.

## BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging is rendering an invaluable service to our state.

God, through you, has blessed the ministry of the homes in a remarkable way. A special offering is received on the third Sunday of February each year. This offering amounts to about one-third of our total budget. We now have five homes and a nursing center. The budget for our homes is about one million dollars per year. We have two homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit. One at Albemarle, N. C. One at Hamilton, N. C., and one at Yanceville, N. C. Four out of every five residents depend upon our love gifts. Perhaps the thing most interesting to Polk Baptist, is the fact that we are now in the process of building another home in Asheville, N. C. A fund-raising campaign is now on. We are trying to raise one million dollars for the first phase of this home.

As you make your gift on the third Sunday in February, remember this campaign, and give a little extra. With the rising of living conditions an increase in offerings is a must.

May God bless you as you endeavor to support all our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Tom Frady, Representative

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union is a major force of the Campus Ministry of our state convention. It is a channel to help provide Christian education, worship, and outreach to those in the academic community. This is particularly true on the non-Baptist-Campuses. This type program is presently functioning at some thirty North Carolina College Campuses and it is open to any student who desires to develop as a sensitive, well rounded Christian with Jesus Jesus Christ as the center. It is



a worthy note that Ted Purcell (Former Pastor at Columbus Baptist church) is the Campus Minister at the North Carolina State University.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ted Owens, Representative

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been significant developments, in several different areas at our Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Out-Patient Clinic, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation of the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received \$258,898 through the Cooperative Program and \$392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. However, Polk Association has fallen far short this year unless we improve. In 1974, 14 of our churches gave a total of \$1,263.76. In 1975, at this time 12 of our churches have given a total of \$878.30. So you see so far this year we are short of last year. If the churches that have not given at the time this report was given will give we will surpass last year. Let us do our best.

The department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling Center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the Western part of the state. The department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31, 1974.

Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as President of the hospital after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

It would be interesting to know how many people from Polk County have been served by our Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,  
Allen Wilson, Representative

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This associational year has been a very good year. Yet there are still several churches that do not have Training Unions. Our minutes for 1974 indicate we have 611 enrolled with an average attendance of 445. We are hoping the figures for this year will show an increase. There has been some interesting competition between some of our churches, which resulted in some gain in Training Union.

In view of our enrollment of 611 and an average attendance of 445, we can see there is room for much improvement. As people are trained in God's work, they grow in commitment to the church and the work of the Lord. If your church does not have a Training Union, why not consider, start planning and begin one.

May the Lord bless you as you labor for Him in the new church year.  
Thank you for each effort, and for what you are doing and what you are going to do for our Lord during this new year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. T. W. Searcy, Director

## THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

The Director of the Christian Action League, and our new President, Rev. Bill Wallace, wish to express deepest appreciation to the many friends and supporters of the work of the League in the Association.

Our program depends upon you for its success. You provide money you furnish the prayer support, and you furnish the "clout" which the League has in its efforts. With trustees and friends and supporters in every Association in the State, we have a broad base of support. As we do the work of God in North Carolina, we are very conscious of our dependency upon Him and for the wonderful way in which you have supplied our needs.

The General Assembly has been in session this year. A bill was introduced by Representative Dan Lilley of Kinston to close every beer joint in North Carolina at midnight. Under the present law these places can stay open until 2:30 in the morning from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. The bill failed to receive enough support in the House ABC Committee to pass.

A bill was introduced by Representative Jimmy Love of Sanford to strengthen the state-wide statute regulating the flow of pornography. This proposed change would have given District Solicitors discretionary power in the matter of the adversary hearing, and would have defined hard-core pornography in the Public Nuisance Section of the Law. This bill also failed to get the nod of the House Judiciary One Committee. We will be back in a later session with both of these concerns.

We continue to need support. The most dependable thing to do is to place the Christian Action League in the Budget of your church for a definite amount each month. As you do this, we will continue to be able to serve.

The League will be promoting Alcoholism Awareness Sunday in January and Highway Safety Sunday in August. Your support of these two efforts will help to save the lives of multitudes of innocent people in North Carolina. God created human life and thereby made it sacred. We are to recognize the sacredness of human life and seek to preserve it for God in every way that is possible.

D. P. McFarland, Executive Director  
Bill Wallace, President  
Address:  
The Christian Action League  
Box 2126  
Raleigh, N. C. 27602

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS WESTERN AREA 1975

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptist launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

Without the cooperative support of our Baptist people, along with many other friends, the Homes could not have come into being. These relationships are vital to the future of the Homes and all who are served through them. The investments which we have made in the lives of hundreds of children are today paying rich dividends. These are some of our finest citizens for



whom you have provided a Christian home and way of life.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to reestablish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress in Western North Carolina. The beautiful Broyhill Home campus will have a fifth cottage for children constructed during the next year. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, at Forest City, was opened. Cooperating in this project with the Homes are the Green River, Polk, and Sandy Run Associations, and is meeting a vital need for children needing immediate help. Several young girls are receiving care through the Maternity Home in Asheville. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

Hugh Starnes, administrator of our work in Western North Carolina and other members of the staff are anxious to have you and members of your church visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe and feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those for whom we accept responsibility.

Prepared by W. R. Wagoner, President of the Homes.

Presented by Rev. George Lynch, Representative

## Calendar

### JANUARY

- 4-9 January Bible Study (Hosea)
- 11 Exec. Comm. Meet. Mill Sp. 2:30 P.M.
- 23-24 Laymen's Wit. Inst. G.W. College
- 25 Baptist Men's Day
- 26 Pastor's Conference

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### FEBRUARY

- 2-4 St. Ev. Conf. Asheville Civ. Ct.
- 8-14 W.M.U. Focus Week
- 10 Pr. Retreat Tryon 2nd, 7:30 P.M.
- 16 S.S. Rally Hickory Grove 7:30
- 17 H.M. Study M. Chapel 7:30 P.M.
- 23 Pastor's Conf.
- 24 Assoc. WMU Council, M. Chapel 7:30
- 26-27 Reg. Choir Festivals

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### MARCH

- 7-14 Week of Pr. for H. Missions
- 12-13 Youth Choir Fest. High Point.
- 14 Home M. Day, Youth Week
- 16-17 WMU Annual Sess. Greensboro
- 17-19 State VBS Clinic W. College
- 20 Assoc. Youth Night
- 22 Pastor's Conf.
- 23-24 G.W. Min. Conf. B. Springs

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## APRIL

- 1 Assoc. VBS Clinic Columbus 7-9 P.M.
- 2-3 PraiSing '76 Charlotte
- 2-4 B.S.U. Spring Conf.
- 7 Day Camp Conf. Fruitland
- 9-10 Ch. Lib. Conf. Asheville
- 11 Executive Comm. Meet, M.S. 2:30
- 18 Easter Sunday
- 22 Spring W.M.U. Session 4:15-6:00,  
Hickory Grove 7:00-8:30
- 23-24 Youth Conv. Caswell
- 26 Pastor's Conference
- 18 \*Men and Boy's Bonfire, Assemb. Gr.

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## MAY

- 2-9 Christian Home Week
- 3 Assoc. WMU Council, Big Level, 7:30
- 9 Mother's Day
- 7-8 B.Y.W. Retreat Mundo Vista
- 16 Radio and TV Sunday
- 21-23 Mother-Dau. Camp Mundo, Vista
- 24 Pastor's Conference

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## JUNE

- 5 Children's Bible Drill, Fruitland
- 13-14 W.M.U. Annual Mt. Norfolk, Va.
- 14-18 Girls in Action, Fruitland
- 15-17 Sou. Bapt. Conv. Norfolk, Va.
- 20 Father's Day, B. Col. Day.
- 28 Pastor's Conference

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## JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 5-9 Week of Christ. St. Mars. Hill
- 5-9 World Miss. Week Caswell
- 5-9 Children's Choir, Fruitland
- 5-9 Acteens Camp Mundo Vista
- 11 Exec. Comm. Meet, M.S. 2:30
- 19-23 Assoc. Miss. Meet, Fr.
- 26 S.S. Briefing Mt. Ridgecrest
- 26 Pastor's Conf.

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## AUGUST

- 7-13 W.M.U. Week, Ridgecrest
- 13 Statewide Y Eva. Night G'Boro.
- 20-21 Assoc. Off. Wk'Shop Fruitland
- 23 Pastor's Conf.
- 29 On-to-College Day.
- 31 Assoc. WMU Council Ann. Planning Meeting, Hickory Grove 7:30 P.M.

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## SEPTEMBER

- 3-4 WMU Workshop Mundo Vista
- 6 Labor Day
- 5-12 Assoc. World Missions Week
- 17 Deacon's Retreat
- 26 S.S. Prep. Week
- 27 Pastor's Conf.
- 27-28 Church Music Methods Clinic
- 27 W.M.U. Leadership Tour.

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## OCTOBER

- 2 Fall WMU Session 4:15-6:00
- Supper 7:00-8:30 P.M
- Sandy Springs Ch.
- Inspiration and Leadership
- 8-10 Deacons Retreat CaraWay
- 15-16 B.Y.W. Convention
- 25 Pastor's Conference
- 28 ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING,
- Peniel Church

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## NOVEMBER

- 5-6 St. Wide Dea. and Pastors Conf. Hickory
- 7-14 Royal Ambassador Week
- 10 \*\*\*Pastor and Family Appreciation Night in the churches
- 11 Assoc. WMU Council 7:30 Tryon Second
- 14 American B. Society Day
- 15-17 Baptist State Convention Fayetteville
- 22 Pastor's Conf.
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 28-Dec. 4 Week of Pr. F. Miss.

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## DECEMBER

- ASSOCIATIONAL "M" NIGHT
- 14 Pastors and Wives Fellowship
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Student Day at Christmas

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## THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND STATE MISSIONS

The Cooperative Program and State Missions are not the same, but State Mission work gets a share of the Cooperative giving.

Our Polk County Baptist gave \$15,877 dollars to the, or I should say through, the Cooperative Program in the year 1974, and \$13,884 the year before. So we hope to show another gain this year. Our association also gave \$908 to State Missions in 1974 and \$1,807 the year before, so we show a loss. We don't want to repeat that this year. We will show in the Digest the figures on these two items.

In our State, all money given through Cooperative Program Budget is divided percentage wise. 33.34% goes to Southwide agencies and 66.66% stays in the State and is distributed on a percentage basis to different ministries throughout the State. You might be interested in knowing that about \$1,200 comes back to our Polk Baptist Association to help support our work.

Now our State Mission Offering is a once a year offering. This year it was on Sept. 21. This offer-

ing goes to at least 51 different ministries, and is a very vital part of our overall ministry.

Southern Baptists' compassion for world missions must also include the real needs of our own counties and state. State and associational missions are indeed part of the world mission imperative. Without neglecting distant lands, we must continue to build a strong state missions program throughout North Carolina.

State Missions can be divided into two major categories: (1) STRENGTHENING MINISTRIES and (2) LENGTHENING MINISTRIES.

Strengthening ministries help develop local church organizations such as Sunday School, WMU, Church Training, Brotherhood, etc. These programs enable local churches to realize their own mission potential. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted throughout the year for the development of local church programs.

The second type of state missions are those ministries that lengthen the local church's witness. These are cooperative efforts requiring the resources of more than one church or association. Examples of these programs are resort missions, deaf ministries, chaplaincy ministries, city and metropolitan missions, church loans and lot aid, seminary extension, migrant missions, etc. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored by district associations and the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

All state ministries are in some way cooperative efforts of local churches and associations. Church and associational development, in fact, is one of the primary goals of state missions in North Carolina. The purpose is to build strong "Mission Stations" across the state as a foundation for the overall support of world missions, Christian education, and benevolences.

State missions in North Carolina is supported by the Cooperative Program and the annual State Missions Offering in September.

It has been known, and is a fact that North Carolina Baptist have one of the Strongest State Mission Programs in the Nation for which we are thankful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hollis Lovelace, Representative

## CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We, as Southern Baptist, have some of the finest Christian Literature published by our Sunday School Board, Broadman Press, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Departments. We also have the, "Home Missions" and "Foreign Missions" Publications of these Boards telling us about the work that is being done by our missionaries at home and abroad. This literature needs to be in every home, with every family member reading it. We cannot be informed church members, nor can we pray intelligently unless we have good reports coming to us, and unless we make them a vital part of our daily reading.

Here in our state we have the BIBLICAL RECORDER to keep us abreast of Southern Baptist happenings. The Recorder is grateful for another good year even though the cost of religious publications and postage is still on the increase. We, as its readers, are grateful for the good coverage that is given the local churches, keeping us aware of what is going on in our neighboring churches in our state and even in our nation.

We are grateful for the State paper that, "TELLS IT LIKE IT IS:" from a Christian viewpoint. This paper is published 48 times each year and needs to be in every North Carolina Baptist Home. Each church in our Association needs to have this publication in its budget for every family in that particular church. Does your church send the Recorder to every family? If not, then make it a point to consider it for your church.

Another very important Publication is our, "CHARITY AND CHILDREN:" that is published every other week except the four weeks prior to Thanksgiving when it is published weekly, by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

This Publication gives us the news from our Children's Homes in the State, pictures of the children and reports on the new staff members as well as inspirational thoughts. This paper should be in every church budget, also, for what Baptist is not interested and concerned for the children of our state who have no family of their own except the one provided by the baptist of our State?



Let us pay tribute to the Editors and Writers of our Christian Literature by reading and using these publications in our homes along with the most important book of the Christian's life, "THE HOLY BIBLE."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Donald Byrd, Representative

## Minutes

### OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL EXEC. COMMITTEE

The Polk Baptist Exec. Committee met on Feb. 2, 1975 at Midway Baptist Church. Reports were given from the various organizations. An announcement was made pertaining to the Evangelist Conf. in Greensboro. The Missions Comm. Chm. made a report on the activities of the Missionary. The Nom. Comm. Chm. Ted Owens nominated Rev. Rob Cable for R.A. Leader. The Trustees brought a motion that the Assoc. take a fire Policy in the amount of \$25,000 from Aetna. Rev. Charles Bullard announced that over \$19,000 incash and pledges had been received on the Youth Shelter. The association was reminded that we were to pay \$100.00 per month to the shelter, all churches not giving as much as 3% to the Assoc. Budget were asked to give 50 cents per Res. Mem. per year.

The Finance Comm. asked that the association assume \$20.00 per month on Annuity and the salary of Supt. of Miss. be cut the 20 dollars leaving the budget the same. The committee of twenty report was given with a recommendation that a special meeting of the Exec. Comm. be called for March 2, 1975 to settle some things concerning the comm. Announcement was made concerning the VBS Clinic to be held March 27 at Hickory Grove. It was announced that Boyce Bradshaw was growing a beard for the Church Centennial Celebration at Green River.

The Exec. Comm. met on March 2, 1975 to vote on the report from Comm. of 20. Much discussion was heard and finally a motion was made to purchase the described property. Another motion was made and discussed concerning a Mission outlet store. Motion was made and approved.

The Exec. Comm. met on May 4, 1975. All the usual reports were made and approved. The Assoc. Program of Activities was discussed thoroughly. A motion was made to incorporate the assoc. Approved. The Membership fee to the REA was paid by Rev. Baker, it was announced. A motion was made to let the contract for the well and approved. Resolutions were made and approved pertaining to state activities and approved.

The Exec. Comm. met on August 3, 1975. The usual reports, announcements and etc. were made and approved. A representative of the Boy Scouts met with the comm. asking for camping privileges under supervision and same was granted. It was reported that a plat. was being made on the Assembly ground and would be available soon. A motion was made and approved to install a septic tank on the property. The Budget for Youth Shelter was discussed. The budget was presented and approved. It was suggested and approved that at the end of every quarter that all funds in treasury over \$1,500 be paid to Mr. Baker on house in order to eliminate the second mortgage as soon as possible. This was approved. The nominating comm. brought a slate of officers to the comm. The slate was approved. Announcement was made concerning week of world missions. A progress report was made on Assembly ground and Mission Outlet Store.

In order to conserve space this is a list of the actions of Exec. Comm. The clerk will have on file the complete actions in full.

Respectfully reported,  
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Clerk

### REPORT OF HISTORIAN

### HISTORY OF GREEN RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Green River Baptist Church was organized March 12, 1875. Elder C. C. Case was elected as the first pastor. The church joined Green River Association. Elias Steadman was the first interment in

the cemetery. He died January 1880, he was 81 years old. The first Associational Meeting held at Green River Church was October 1-4, 1896. The delegates were J. P. Hester, William Watson and J. H. Blanton. The first church was built of logs. In 1909 a new building was built under the leadership of Rev. T. C. Harris. The new church building was dedicated in May of 1914. Rev. J. M. Walker preached the dedicatory sermon. In 1917 the church was blown off its foundation.

On March 9, 1919, the church gave \$108.05 as their part in the "Million Dollar Campaign." On November 11, 1928, a motion was made to buy a piano for the church. Reorganization of the Sunday School was approved in May, 1931. On October 24, 1937, electric lights were obtained for the church building. On July 14, 1946, the church started a building fund for the erection of a parsonage. The parsonage was built under the leadership of Rev. M. F. Hall. The house is still serving the church to date. The Training Union was reorganized June 13, 1948. A phone was installed in the parsonage on Dec. 10, 1950. The church voted to install a floor furnace in the parsonage on Oct. 12, 1951. The parsonage debt was paid off May 3, 1953. On May 10, 1953, a dedication service was held and the mortgage note burned. Rev. Furman Harvey came as the first full-time pastor. Plans were adopted on February 12, 1956, to erect a new church plant. The present church plant was built under the leadership of Rev. Verlin Ray, and was completed in 1960. A new heating plant was put in the parsonage in 1967 and other repairs were made. Green River Church voted to join the Polk Baptist Association in 1969. The church indebtedness was paid off in September of 1972. A note-burning service was held November 12, 1972. On March 16, 1975, Green River Baptist Church celebrated her Centennial Anniversary. Rev. M. F. Hall and Rev. I. C. Crawford brought the morning and afternoon messages. Those attending had dinner at the church. Old items pertaining to the history of the church were on display. Many of the people dressed as "old-timers." It was a great day in the life of the church.

The church has made much progress in the past one-hundred years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. L. Tallent, Historian of Assoc.

## "PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975-1976"

<b>I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION</b>			
Sunday School		\$50.00	
Church Training		50.00	
W M U		50.00	
V B S		75.00	
Brotherhood		50.00	
Music		75.00	
Stewardship and Promotion		25.00	
Library		25.00	
Assoc. Speakers		25.00	
Cent. Tr. School		25.00	
Minutes of Assoc.		400.00	
Entertainment		<u>75.00</u>	\$925.00
<b>II ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:</b>			
Printing and Supplies		200.00	
Telephone		225.00	
Office, Heat, Lights, etc.		180.00	
Petty Cash, Postage, Permit		200.00	
Insurance		<u>175.00</u>	980.00
<b>III. SALARIES AND UTILITIES</b>			
Supt. of Missions		1800.00	
Secretary		1800.00	
Utilities		<u>670.00</u>	4,270.00
<b>IV. Other Expenses:</b>			
Southern, State and Evan. Conf.		200.00	



**House Payments	1,866.72	
Annuity	240.00	
Salary for Summer Worker and other expenses	1,200.00	
Youth Shelter	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	4,706.72
TOTAL BUDGET FOR ALL PURPOSES		<u>\$10,881.72</u>

** House Payments	
NCNB Monthly	\$80.56
Z.D. Baker	75.00
Total M.	155.56

The Executive Committee Voted: All money in General fund over \$1,500. At the end of each quarter shall be paid to Mr. Baker to pay off second mortgage as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Jack Jolley, Chm., and Treas. of Comm.

## REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY

Early Spring of this year the committee of 20 located and entered into a purchase agreement for a tract of land near Green River Church. We feel this can be of some immediate use as well as long range. Many of our people have already used or at least visited the area. We hope more will soon and offer any suggestion. This being a joint effort of our churches, we need participation from all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Hodge, Chm. of Comm.

## TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

The time will be October 28, 1976  
The place will be PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
The preacher will be the Reverend Allen Wilson, Pastor of Mill Spring Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roy Fisher, Chm. of the Comm.

## RADIO AND T.V. REPORT S B C

As you know, the Radio and Television Commission records the national and international meetings which occur in the life of the denomination. Only when we arrive back in Fort Worth with the tapes and put them in order are we able to tell those interested precisely what is available.

The 13th Baptist World Congress in Stockholm, Sweden, was recorded recently and we are in the process of preparing the resulting tapes at this time.

Complete listings of these cassettes (or reel-to-reel tapes), plus the listing of the cassettes covering the meetings connected with the 1975 Southern Baptist Convention are enclosed. You may want to order for yourself.

The addresses, sermons, testimonies, and music which made up both of these week-long meetings in 1975 are now part of denominational history.

The Commission at this time is covering the entire world with one or more programs daily. None of our agencies has the ability to reach as far as our Radio and T.V. Commission.

You can get some type of a program promoted by the commission on most every station. Our own local Radio station carries some of the programs.

Respectfully submitted,

# REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1975

## ASSOCIATIONAL GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Rev. Roy Cable
Vice-Moderator.....	Mr. LeRoy McCraw
Clerk.....	Mrs. Bill Painter
Assist. Clerk.....	Z. D. Baker
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Jack Jolley
Historian.....	Mrs. Bonnie Arledge
S.S. Director.....	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
Church Tr.....	Rev. T. W. Searcy
V B S.....	Mrs. Roy Cable
Music Director.....	Mrs. Charlene Pate
Brotherhood Director.....	Rev. Allen Wilson
Parliamentarian.....	Rev. Charles Bullard

## INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society.....	Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr.
Annuity Board.....	Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr.
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Rev. Charles Bullard
Youth Shelter	
Baptist Foundation.....	Mr. Jack Jolley
Baptist Homes for the Aging.....	Rev. Tom Frady
Baptist Hospital.....	Rev. Allen Wilson
Baptist Student Union.....	Rev. Bill Linnins
Christian Action League.....	Mr. John Lynch
Christian Education.....	Mrs. Joyce Jackson
Christian Literature.....	Mrs. Donald Byrd
Christian Stewardship and Coop.....	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw
State, Home, Foreign Missions.....	Rev. Charles Bullard
Radio and TV.....	Mr. Robert Durham

Respectfully submitted,  
John Gibbs, Chm. of Committee

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Polk Baptist Association had another banner year in V B S. For the third consecutive year every church in our association had a VBS.

Two churches had adult VBS.

Twelve schools reached the Achievement of Merit.

There were 16 professions of faith and 16 rededications during the school.

Our total enrollment was 1,062.

Let us thank and praise God for this wonderful year. May we continue to labor together for the Lord. I want to thank all churches, VBS Directors, and workers who studied and worked hard to make this VBS year possible.

May God's blessings be with every church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Boyce Bradshaw, VBS Dir.

## EVANGELISM REPORT

All churches will receive Proclamation '76 Planning Calendar booklets for 1975-76 and other revival materials. Each association is encouraged to plan a Simultaneous Revival among the churches during the spring (March or April) of 1976. If you do not have this in your plans, let us begin now to plan a dynamic revival for the spring of '76.

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past 3 1/2 years, 12,774 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 1,007 churches and 55 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools. Five other associations have planned Lay Evangelism Schools during the fall of 1975.

"BE RECONCILED TO GOD AND MAN" was the theme of the 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference at Mar Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, Feb. 3-5, 1975. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 9-13 for 520 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 14,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders will attend the 5th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 15—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. Bill Self, Atlanta, Ga. is the guest preacher, and Bill and Linda Cates are the guest musicians. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across the state.

The Division of Evangelism is cooperating with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Renewal Evangelism.

Let us rejoice in the Leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

Remember to attend the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, during Feb. 2-4, 1976.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all churches of our state, nation, and world.

Last year 1974 we baptized 105 people into the fellowship of our churches. It will be interesting to note what we do this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Dean Proctor

## CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

### Colleges Active in Mission Support

Baptist colleges in N.C. see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Our seminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduates of N. C. Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has 152 of our N.C. college graduates under appointment at the present time. Many are serving on the Home Mission Fields. This past summer more than 100 baptist college students were assigned to churches and the colleges paid one-half of their salaries.

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM VITAL TO COLLEGES

With the exception of what the students pay, the cooperative program is the largest single source of income for our colleges.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of N.C. Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of the Cooperative Program Support.

## BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY

On Father's Day our colleges receive a boost through the Special Offering for Christian Higher Education. This offering gives much needed assistance to many needy students, making an education on a Christian campus possible.

## THE NEED TO ENROLL BAPTIST STUDENTS

Pastors and other church leaders are urged to assist young people to attend our Baptist Colleges. Information is available free in brochure form, from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the B.S. Convention Raleigh. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

## A PLEDGE AND A PLEA

North Carolina Baptist Colleges are committed to Christian values, and to an active partnership with their fellow-baptist in evangelism, missions, education and social concern.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine Guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

Respectfully submitted.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Audio-Visual Aids.....	Rev. Charles Bullard, Chm. Mr. Dean Grigg Mrs. Leo Campbell
Budget and Finance.....	Rev. Boyce Bradshaw, Chm. T. W. Searcy, Mrs. T. W. Searcy, Mrs. Charline Pate, Mrs. Jack Jolley, Rev. Roy Cable, LeRoy McCraw.
Constitutional Changes.....	Rev. W. C. Pate, Jr. Chm. John Gibbs Rev. George Lynch
Evangelism.....	Rev. Tom Frady Rev. Dillard Davidson John Lynch
Missions Committee.....	Rev. T. W. Searcy, Chm. Roy Cable, LeRoy McCraw, Mrs. Charlene Pate, Mrs. Jack Jolley, Allen Wilson, Boyce Bradshaw, Mrs. T. W. Searcy.
Nom.-Committee.....	Grover Whitmire, Chm. William Mills W. C. Pate, Sr.
Ordinations.....	Rev. T. W. Searcy, Chm. Tom Frady, Dean Proctor.
Youth Shelter.....	Rev. Charles Bullard
Program and Calendar.....	General Officers and Heads of Depts.
Place and Preacher.....	Ted Owens, Chm. Lonnie Hall, Stewart Bradshaw
Resolutions.....	Mrs. Larry Stott, Chm. Mrs. Tom Frady, Mrs. Madge Russell
Memorials.....	Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw, Chm.

**Ted Ownes**

Tom Frady, T. W. Searcy and Boyce Bradshaw

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

May each of us shoulder the task that is put before us; that our churches might light the fires of Missions in the hearts of our people. In so doing we will study, learn, proclaim, as the Watchword for our new year says: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty." 2nd Cor. 3:17.

Mrs. T. W. Searcy, WMU Dir.

## OFFICERS FOR 1975-76

**Mrs. Larry Stott..... Mission Friends Director**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Respectfully submitted.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1974-75 IN THE CHURCHES

Beulah: Vis. Rev. 1; Vis. Wor. 1; S.S. 1; Preached 1; 16th Anniv. Pastor  
Big Level: Vis. Rev. 1; Jan. B. Study 3; Pr. Ord. Sermon  
Byars: Showed Slides 2; Jan. B. Study 3; Vis. S.S. and Pr. 1  
Columbus: Vis. Wor. 2; Jan. B. Study 3  
Cooper's Gap: Preached 7; Tau. S.S. 1; Vis. S.S. 3; Vis. Wor. 3; Vis. Rev. 1; Jan. B. Study 6, Led.  
Pr. Ser. 3; Preached 9; BTU 3  
Faith: Vis. Pr. Serv.; Vis. Wor. Serv. Vis. In Rev. Vis. Homecoming, S. School and Preached 1  
Faith Temple: Tau. Jan. Bi. Study 4; S.S. 2; Preached 2; Pr. Ord. Sermon  
Green River: Vis. Rev. 1; Vis. Homecoming 1; Vis. Pr. Serv. 1; Led S. S. Enl. 4; Vis. Pr. Ser. 1; and  
Preached 1  
Hickory Grove: Vis. Singing, Led Jan. Bi. Study 4; Vis. Wor. 2; Led Pr. Ser. 1; Part on Ord. Service  
Midway: Vis. Rev. 2; Vis. Mor. Wor. 2; Vis. Pr. Ser. 1; Preached 2  
Mill Spring: Led. Pr. Serv. 1; Led. Jan. Bi. Study 5; Tau. S.S. 2; Vis. Homecoming 1; Preached 3  
Morgan Chapel: Led Jan. Bi. Study 5; Vis. In Rev. Preached 2  
Pea Ridge: Vis. In Revival  
Pacolet: Vis. Rev. Vis. Mor. Worship; Preached 3  
Pacolet Hills: Vis. Mor. Wor. 1; Dedication of Bldg. 1  
Peniel: Vis. Rev. 1; Preached 9; Led. Jan. Bi. Study 4; Vis. Homecoming 1  
Sandy Springs: Vis. Mor. Worship, Preached 1  
Silver Creek: Vis. Rev. 2; Vis. Homecoming 2; Christmas Party 1; S.S. 1; Preached 1  
Tryon Second: Vis. Worship 3; Vis. Rev. 1  
Warrior Mountain: Visited Morning Worship

The above report reveals that I have been in every church this year. Preached 34 times, Preached 2 Ord. Sermons and taken part in others. Attended at least 5 Homecoming Services, Tau. S.S. 2, Ch. Tr. several, Visited in a large number of Worship Services, led in 3 S.S. Enlarge-ment Programs. Taught January Bible Study in 10 churches.

Traveled over 16,000 miles. Published many bulletins and mailed scores of letters and other periodicals.

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a very rewarding year for our association in its endeavor to share in the ministry of Missions.

Two very important things have happened this year. First, was the purchasing of the property to be developed into an assembly ground, camping, hiking, etc.

Next was the opening of the MISSION OUTLET STORE. This is of no means to raise money, but for the purpose of trying to help those in need, and those who cannot afford the expense of new clothing.

Our director, Mr. Baker, has worked hard, put in many hours and travelled many miles this year in the effort of missions. As long as our association is mission minded we shall go forward.

May God continue to guide us in the mission of caring and sharing.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. W. Searcy, Chm.



# Constitution and By-Laws

## Article I—NAME

This body shall be known as the POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

## Article II—PURPOSE

It shall be the general object and purpose of this association to promote Missions, Benevolences, Christian Education, and Christian Fellowship as fostered by the Baptist State Convention of N.C. and the Southern Baptist Convention. Detailed and specific objects shall be left in the hands of the EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

## Article III—MEETINGS

The association shall convene annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October, Authority for any necessary changes in this meeting schedule or for called sessions of the Association is given to the Executive Promotional Committee.

## Article IV—MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 1. Composition and Number of Messengers:** The association shall be composed of messengers chosen by the churches to which they belong. The messengers thus chosen shall be known as, The Polk Baptist Association, which shall have no power over the churches, nor the privilege to infringe upon their internal rights. Nevertheless, the association reserves to itself the right to withdraw fellowship from any and every church proven to be heretical in doctrine, immoral in practice, or unwilling over a period of time to cooperate with the other churches in fulfilling the purpose of the association.

Each member church shall be entitled to a minimum of three messengers, and one additional member for every 50 members or major fraction thereof, over the first 50 members. Officers of the association, pastors of the member churches, the Superintendent of Missions and such members of the preceding session as were appointed to perform specific duties, by virtue of their office shall be messengers and members of the session.

**SECTION II. Reception of Churches:** The Association shall be the sole judge of her membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at her pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the watchcare of the association for a period of one year upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reception of New Churches, provided such request comes at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting. It is understood that during this period of proving such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the association except that of voting. They may be voted in by two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

**SECTION III. CHURCH LETTERS:** Each member church of the association shall send a letter of information to the annual meeting. These letters shall contain such statistical information as shall be requested, and shall be sent to the associational office as soon as possible after the end of the associational year. Any church that for a period of twelve months following the Associational meeting fails to send such a letter of information to the office shall be dropped from membership in the

association. The Association's Mission Committee shall seek to make the church fully aware of this impending action.

## Article V—ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Trustees, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Director of Baptist Men, and Music Director.

SECTION 2. The Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, and Baptist Men's Director, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the association, and the Woman's Missionary Union Director by their organization at the third Quarterly meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee. Each will then serve on his organization's committee to enlist the necessary officers for the new year. The association's nominating committee shall present all these officers for approval at the annual session.

SECTION 3. At the annual session the Nominating Committee shall nominate one person for the office to be filled. Opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor, with elections to be completed on that day.

## Article VI—COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. Audio-Visual Aids Committee: This committee shall make a study of and dispense information to the churches concerning the current practices in the use of Audio-Visual Aids. This committee shall be responsible for the loan and operation of all visual-aid equipment of the association within the churches of the association.

SECTION 2. Budget and Finance Committee: It shall be the purpose of this committee to study the complete program of our association and make all necessary recommendations concerning finance and prepare and present the annual budget for the association at the annual meeting of the association. This comm. shall get into the hands of each church a copy of the recommended budget by the first Sunday in August. (The purpose for this is to aid the local churches in their budget preparation and allotment of the associational program.) All churches who participate on a regular basis with the work of the Association shall receive their minutes without charge. All others will pay at the rate of \$1.50 per copy.

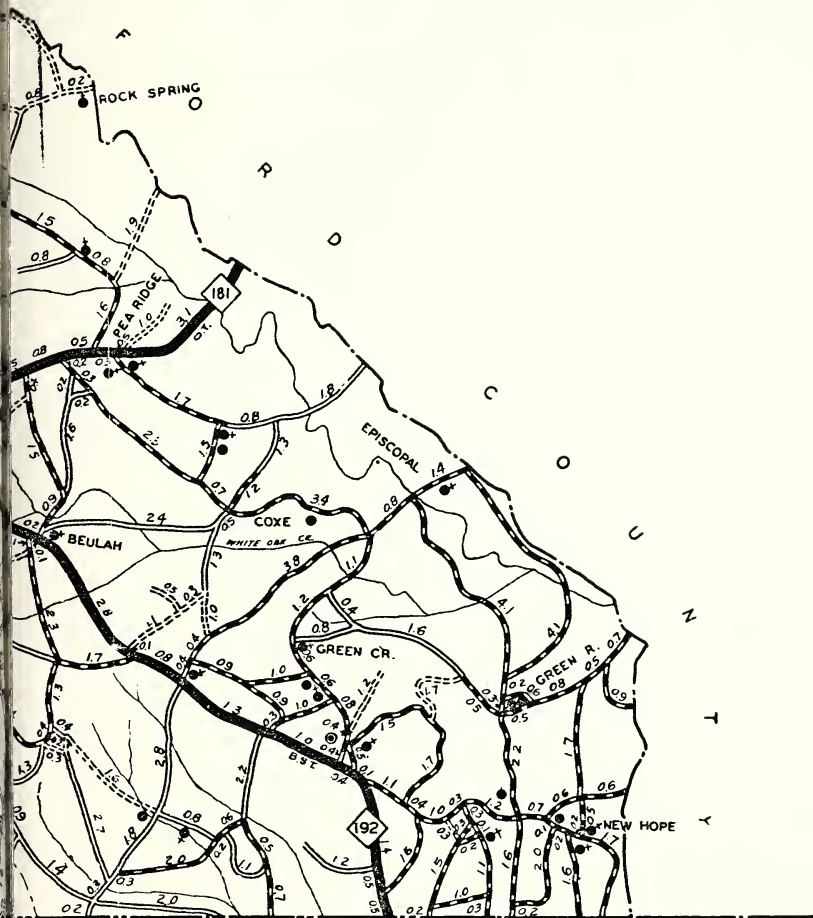
SECTION 3. Committee On Committees: This committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the Moderator at the first business session on the annual program. This committee will become responsible for filling all vacancies that may occur during the year, and shall nominate all committees for the coming year.

SECTION 4. Constitutional Changes Committee: This committee shall be composed of at least three members whose duty shall be to study the Constitution and report any suggested changes to the annual session each year.

SECTION 5. Evangelism Committee: This committee shall work in cooperation and use information coming from our Conventions' Department of Evangelism. They shall encourage our churches to be evangelistic and participate in all simultaneous efforts.

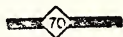
SECTION 6. Executive Promotional Committee: The association shall have an executive promotional committee which shall carry on the work of the association as interim, with all powers of the Association vested in such committee. This committee shall be composed of the officers of the association, Pastor from each





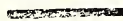
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member church in the association, one lay member from each church, and the church treasurer. Members present at any meeting of the Executive Promotional Committee shall compose a quorum. This committee shall meet quarterly on the first Sunday in the second month of each quarter. The executive committee shall submit a report of its work at the annual associational meeting.

**SECTION 7. Memorials Committee:** The duty of this committee is to present a memorial for members of our churches, who passed away during the preceding year.

**SECTION 8. Missions Committee:** The association shall cooperate with our North Carolina Baptist State and Southern Baptist Denominational program of missions; Foreign Home, State, and associational.

A. The missions committee shall have the responsibility of employing or discharging a paid missionary or field worker for the association, subject to the approval of the Executive Promotional Committee and/or association.

B. **MEMBERSHIP**—The missions committee shall consist of the general officers of the association, heads of the five organizations and the chairman of Evangelism. The Superintendent of missions is an ex officio member of the committee. Any five members shall constitute a quorum. (Chairman to be elected by the committee.)

C. **Duties:** The duties of the committee is to work with the associational Missionary in planning and promoting a mission program that will carry the gospel to all the people; seek to meet the spiritual needs of all the committees and churches; to promote religious services in institutions and to lead in establishing mission stations in neglected areas and new churches where they are needed. In carrying out its responsibilities, this committee has four major duties:

1. Pinpoint all possible places in the association where work should be started.
2. Create concern in the hearts of the leaders in the churches for starting new work.
3. The Superintendent of Missions shall be solely responsible to this committee and through the executive promotional committee to the association.
4. The Superintendent of Missions shall submit all plans and programs of the association to this committee for approval and authorization.

**SECTION 9. Nominating Committee:** This committee consisting of three members shall nominate all general officers and representatives to serve for one year, and shall be charged with the responsibility of filling vacancies that occur in any of the above mentioned during the year.

**SECTION 10. ORDINATION COMMITTEE:** This committee will not act voluntary but upon request by individual churches desiring such services. This committee shall be composed of five members. When called upon they shall examine the candidate for the gospel ministry and submit a report to the church requesting such.

**SECTION 11. PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** The program committee shall consist of the moderator, Vice-moderator, Chm. of Missions Committee, along with THE DIRECTORS OF EACH organization of work. The first three mentioned along with the Superintendent of Missions shall work out the format and present to the full committee before the final program is completed.

**SECTION 12. Place and Preacher Committee:** This committee shall determine the meeting place, select the Speaker for the Annual Message and the Alternate.

**SECTION 13. Reception and Location of Churches:** Duties of this committee shall be:



1. To receive and consider request by a new church for membership in the association and to recommend what action should be taken.
2. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and advise the group or groups as to what steps should be taken in the organization for application for membership in the association, and location of the church.

SECTION 14. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: This committee shall make resolutions pertinent to the occasion of our annual meetings or other occasions as needed.

## Article VII

SECTION 15. Social Services Committee: This committee shall be made up of the Associational representatives of the State Convention operated Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, and the Baptist Hospital. Its duties shall be to keep informed as to what is available for immediate needs in our area and to assist in securing such needs as requested to do so. The committee should also be aware of other such needs as may arise within our area where we could give aid or counsel.

SECTION 16. This committee shall be elected for an indefinite period and may be changed at the discretion of the Association. They shall hold title for the association of any property presently held by the association or that which shall be acquired. Trustees shall be aware of the state of repair of all properties and make recommendations concerning such, to the Executive committee.

## RULES OF PROCEDURE

These rules shall govern the working procedures of the Polk Baptist Association.

### Article I—RULES OF ORDER

The Association shall at all times be governed by a simple majority of the messengers present, except when necessitated otherwise by the Constitution.

The Moderator shall be deemed Judge of Order, guided by Robert's Rules of order.

### Article II—PRINTING OF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution shall be printed in the minutes annually.

### Article III—CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This constitution may be altered, or amended, by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present. One month prior to annual meet. Any recommended change shall be presented in writing and acted upon at the annual meeting.

### Article IV—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. MODERATOR: The Moderator shall be elected annually. He shall preside at the annual meeting of the association and at the executive promotional



meetings. His term of office shall not exceed two years in succession.

**SECTION 2. VICE-MODERATOR:** The Vice-Moderator shall be elected annually and in the event of a vacancy in the office of moderator, shall automatically become moderator and the nominating committee shall fill the vacancy of vice-moderator at the next Executive Committee meeting. His duties shall be to serve when called upon by the Moderator or in the absence of the Moderator.

**SECTION 3. CLERK:** The Clerk shall be elected annually. He shall record the proceedings of the Executive Promotional Committee meetings and all sessions of the annual Associational meetings.

**SECTION 4. ASSISTANT CLERK:** The Assistant Clerk shall perform all duties of the Clerk in the absence of the clerk.

**SECTION 5. TREASURER:** The Associational Treasurer is to handle and disburse all funds of the association in accord with the budget of the association or at the direction of the association or the Executive Promotional Committee. He shall also transfer to his successor a complete accounting of all funds which have come into his hands.

**SECTION 6. HISTORIAN:** The Associational Historian is to prepare and present a history of the churches where the annual meeting is held, and is to preserve a continuing record of these meetings, which are to be passed on to the succeeding historian.

**SECTION 7. AUDITOR:** The Association shall have an auditor who shall be elected at each annual session along with the other officers of the association. He shall have the duty of auditing the books of the treasurer, and of reporting his findings to the association at the annual meeting.

#### **SECTION 8. SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS:**

**Part 1. Duties:** The Superintendent of Missions shall be an ex officio of the Polk Baptist Association and all Committees. His primary duties will be that of promoting and developing the Southern Baptist Program of cooperation with the pastors of the churches of the Polk Baptist Association and any such duties as the Missions Committee shall specify. His further duties shall be to publish the annual book of reports and to compile and print (or assume responsibility for such) the Polk Baptist Annual Minutes.

**Part 2. EMPLOYMENT:** The Superintendent of Missions is called for an indefinite period of time. This relationship may be terminated by giving a thirty day notice or upon recommendation of the Executive Promotional Committee favoring. This would be done with a thirty day period allowed.

**Part 3.** His work shall be under the direct supervision of the Executive Promotional Committee and he shall make monthly reports to the chairman of the Missions Committee.

**Part 4.** The salary and other benefits shall be suggested by the Budget and Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

**Part 5. OTHER PROVISIONS:** The Superintendent of Missions is granted two full weeks of Vacation time annually to be taken at his own discretion. He is entitled to the equivalent of one day a week free of associational work. The Superintendent of Missions is permitted to conduct two 1-week revivals and assist in two weeks of church and convention work outside the association each year. He will be available for as many revivals within the association as is physically possible. The services of the Superintendent of Missions shall be offered free and without charge to the churches of the association. Notwithstanding, the churches are free to express their appreciation to the Superintendent of Missions with suitable honorariums. The Superintendent of Missions will be allowed a reasonable period of time for sick leave with pay, the amount to be determined by the Missions

Committee. The Superintendent shall comply with the policies and cooperate with the general program of the Baptist State Convention's Division of Missions. He is encouraged to attend the annual North Carolina Baptist State Convention Meeting and other conventions and conferences relevant to his work as provided in the annual budget.

NOTE: Under our present setup with our Superintendent of Missions on a part-time salary, he will be expected to comply within reasonable bounds to the above stipulations.

### AN ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

In regard to the Minutes of the Association: Be it understood that all churches participating in the financial program of the Association receive their minutes free of charge up to a certain certified number. Any church that desires minutes but does not support the Regular financial program of the Association shall be ask to pay at the rate of \$1.50 per copy.

Be it futher understood that the churches will be given minutes on this Ratio: All churches with a membership of 100 or less resident members shall receive 10 copies, Churches with a membership of 100-150 shall receive 15 copies., Churches with more than 150 resident members shall receive 20 copies. All churches desiring more than their allotment shall notify the clerk and send a check to the Association Treas. to cover same. This seems to be a very good balance from which to work.

### POLK BAPTIST MISSION OUTLET STORE

Report from the beginning of operation March 20 to Sept. 30, 1975

Total income from Sales		\$2,486.53
Operating Expenses		
Payroll	\$988.84	
Payroll Tax	30.50	
Rent	350.00	
Utilities	10.00	
Supplies	67.62	
Equipment	50.00	
Sales Tax	101.27	
Polk Bapt. Camp Ground	200.00	
Advertising	13.65	
Total paid out		<u>1,811.88</u>
Balance on hand October 1, 1975		\$674.65

We started out in a small place down town where our rent was only \$50.00 per month with all utilities furnished.

We were forced to move to another location where our rent is now \$100 per month and we have to pay for our lights, water, and fuel to heat the building. The store is located on the corner across from the Columbus Baptist Church, in the large white house on the corner. The first month after moving the sales were very low, but for the month of September they were very good. We are now open four days a week. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We have had several different people working. At the time of this report we only have one person on the payroll. It is almost absolutely necessary that we have at least one person employed for each day we operate. At the present Mrs. Eugene Champion is the only person we have employed. We need at least one more and several upon whom we might call in emergency. We could use a lot of free help. We would very much like for at least one person from every church to give a little free time. If we could have

about two persons for a couple of hours each day we are open to sort out and hang up clothes it would be a great help. Our employed person can take care of the customers but does not have time to sort out and rearrange clothes which needs to be done very often. If you can help any at all please call Mrs. T. W. Searcy, 863-4830 or Mrs. Eugene Champion 894-3103.

We want to thank Mr. George Denton for the free time he is giving us in caring for our book-keeping and payroll work. Also for keeping us straight with the Federal government and State Sales-tax department.

## AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS REPORT

Let me bring to your attention by way of this report several film services available to churches and pastors. The one most familiar to pastors is the film service of our Baptist State Convention. A catalogue with a listing of filmstrips and films (Free) is made available each year to pastors.

Another source for films is Religious Film Service, 2804 Anderson Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27608 (Tel. (919) 782-1872.) Rentals on films are from about \$10.00 to \$50.00.

A third source for films is probably unknown to most of you—our own Polk County Library. Polk County Library can secure for you through the N.C. Public Library Film Service (for a handling fee of less than \$1.00) Films on hundreds of subjects. For example: if you were leading a retreat of young married couples and were using a Family Life Theme, a good "discussion starter" film is "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You." The catalogue gives the following description: "1961 release; 16 minutes; black and white; . . . A realistic picture of how labor-saving gadgets and advances in communication and transportation discourage conversation between members of one small family; Good for discussion starter at any adult group." The Polk County Librarian will be glad to assist you in securing films listed in catalogue.

Now, about equipment: Many churches have their own projectors, screens, etc. Most are willing to loan to churches. Also, I have found the public schools cooperative in letting churches borrow their projectors and equipment. Ask around. I'm sure most will be glad to help you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Bullard

## REPORT ON THERMAL BELT BAPTIST YOUTH SHELTER

The committee composed of representatives from Polk, Green River, and Sandy Run Baptist Associations wants to express appreciation for the support each association has given to the ministry of the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter. The care of youth in crisis could not have been provided without the compassionate interest and financial support people and churches in these associations, along with the staff and support of the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.

We are very much indebted to the Baptist Children's Homes of N.C. particularly to Hugh Starnes and his staff serving in western N.C. As you probably know, the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter is a cooperative ministry of the three associations and the Baptist Children's Homes. Basically, we provide the facility and the Baptist Children's Homes provide the Staff and services.

Since licensing of the Shelter in the spring of this year, the shelter has served (as of Sept. 23) eighteen youth confronted with one kind of crisis or another. On September 23 five youth were residents in the Shelter. The average stay is approximately thirty days, though the home can care for youth up to ninety days. Most of the youth served have been within a fifty mile radius of the shelter. Younger children have proved more responsive to the ministry offered than older ones.

One might say that we are in debt \$18,000 on the house. However, there are pledges still being paid (some pledges were made for a three year period). What is needed to pay off the debt (over pledges and cash on hand) is \$11,500. We are presently exploring the possibility of soliciting funds from businesses and industries in the area to help reduce this amount.

We commend the Association for its continued support of this ministry to youth.

"In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40

Sincerely,  
Charles P. Bullard  
Harold Burrell

# ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR ALL PURPOSES

CHURCH	Regular	Land	Youth Shelter	Minute.	Assembly Ground
BEULAH	\$583.00				
BIG LEVEL	475.00	\$2,520.00			
BYARS	241.00	17.70			
COLUMBUS	900.00				
COOPER'S GAP	523.85	4,140.00			
FAITH	300.00	547.00			
Faith Temple		29.58			(Challenge gift) \$1,000.00
GREEN RIVER	300.00	605.00			
HICKORY GROVE	925.07	394.20			
MIDWAY	156.00				
MILL SPRING	300.00		40.00		
PACOLET	439.61		19.00		
PACOLET HILLS	175.00	231.80	21.00		
PEA RIDGE	450.00	174.60			
PENIEL	240.00		66.00	15.00	
SANDY SPRINGS	535.00	100.00			
SILVER CREEK	390.00				
TRYON SECOND	240.00	71.50	45.00		
WARRIOR MOUNT	5.00	30.00		15.00	
TOTALS	<u>\$7,478.83</u>	<u>\$8,861.38</u>	<u>\$191.00</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Grand Total for all purposes					\$17,561.21

JANUARY 1, 1975 PURCHASED HOUSE FROM Z. D. BAKER FOR \$21,000.00

Paid down Cash Certificate	\$5,000.00	
NCNB Loan assumed	9,549.35	
Z. D. Baker Second Mortgage	6,450.65	
Total	<u>\$21,000.00</u>	
Balance owed Z. D. Baker		\$6,450.65
Paid Z. D. B. Refund from G. River	209.70	
9 monthly Payments (\$75.00)	675.00	
Challenge Gift	500.00	
Total paid Z. D. Baker	<u>\$1,384.70</u>	<u>1,384.70</u>
Upaid Balance (No interest charged)		<u>\$5,065.95</u>

## Bank Payments

9 Payments each \$80.56	\$725.04	
Interest	532.38	
Principal	<u>192.66</u>	
Total Bank balance less Payment on Principal		9,356.69
Total balance owing on home October 1, 1975		<u>\$14,422.64</u>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR Oct. 74—to October 1, 1975

Balance on Hand October 1, 1974	\$1,695.51
Saving Certificate	5,000.00
Total on hand October 1, 1974	<u>\$6,695.51</u>
Receipts from the churches: Regular Budget	\$7,478.83
Youth Shelter	191.00
Minutes	30.00
Total receipts for Budgeted Items	<u>\$7,699.83</u>
Baptist State Convention	1,116.00

Supplies sold	149.87	
Z. D. Baker (Tithe)	550.00	
Day of Prayer Offering	17.50	
State Tax Refund	5.18	
Z. D. Baker (Lawn Repair)	25.00	
Interest on Certificate	127.50	
Refund (Green River Association)	<u>209.70</u>	
Total of all receipts	9,900.58	\$9,900.58
Total to be accounted for		<u>16,596.09</u>
Less expenses for the Year		14,560.81
Balance on Hand October 1, 1975		<u>2,035.28</u>

All budgeted Expenses:	
Z. D. Baker (Salary)	\$4,628.96
Annuity	160.00
Lights, etc.	195.00
Petty Cash	150.00
Telephone	204.72
Convention Expenses	300.00
Christmas Gift (Baker)	100.00
Mail Permit	30.00
Postage	.57
Supplies	311.14
Assoc. Minutes	358.64
Insurance on House	122.00
Liability Ins. (House)	46.00
NCNB (House Payments)	725.04
Baker (House Payments and-down-payment)	5,884.70
Day of Pr. Offering (Speaker)	25.00
"M" Night Speaker Church Tr.	25.00
V.B.S. (Supplies)	59.50
W.M.U.	50.00
Music	65.18
Big Level (Assoc. Dinner)	75.00
Lawn Repair (Paid by Baker)	25.00
J. H. Smith (Blocks for wall at house)	25.46
Flowers (Sister of Mrs. Baker)	10.00
IBM (Element typewriter part)	18.72
Youth Shelter	900.00
S.S. Books	65.18
TOTAL ALL BUDGETED EXPENSES	<u>\$14,560.81</u>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON ASSEMBLY GROUND

### Non-Budgeted Items

Contributions from the churches (See ch. Con. Sheet)	\$8,861.38
Carruth	50.00
A friend	1.00
Total contribution to be paid on purchase of land	<u>8,912.38</u>
Paid	8,000.00
Balance on Hand, October 1, 1975	<u>912.38</u>

### CAMPGROUND DEVELOPMENT

Faith Church (Challenge Gift)	\$1,000.00
Mission Outlet Store	200.00



Rev. B. M. Strickland	100.00
An Industry	100.00
<b>TOTAL GIFTS FOR DEVELOPMENT</b>	<u>\$1,400.00</u>
Paid out for development	884.96
Balance on hand October 1, 1975	<u>\$515.04</u>

<b>PURCHASE PRICE OF CAMPGROUND (ASSEMBLY)</b>	\$36,000.00
Paid	8,000.00
Balance unpaid	<u>\$28,000.00</u>

When Deed is delivered we-will pay	\$1,000.00	
A Contribution by estate	1,000.00	2,000.00
Balance of		<u>\$26,000.00</u>

Balance, (with Interest Paid Monthly) to be paid within 5 years.

Here is a breakdown of Assembly improvements.

Total paid in for improvement	\$1,400.00
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Digging of well and Building Well House	\$236.75	
REA Light Bill	24.91	
A.B. Wilson (Gas for Tractor)	15.00	
Westbrook Farm Supply (Fertilizer)	210.60	
Allen Wilson (Material for Pump Inst.)	15.20	
Terry Hayes (Septic Tank)	<u>382.50</u>	
Total Expenditures		884.96
Balance on Hand October 1, 1975		<u>\$515.04</u>

## SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY MIGHT WORK IN RELATION TO OUR ASSEMBLY GROUND.

Since this is a perpetual committee and personel might be changed year by year. We are listing the churches by groups instead of name of member.

In order to carry on a program such as we hope to have we need every church tied into the work. We are suggesting the following arrangement for the year 1975-76.

**PLANNING AND USE OF FACILITIES:** Cooper's Gap, Faith, Mill Spring, Midway, Warrior Mountain.

**FARMING:** Big Level, Pea Ridge, Byars, Green River, Faith Temple.

**CLEAN-UP:** Hickory Grove, Peniel, Pacolet Hills, Morgan Chapel, Beulah.

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:** Tryon Second, Columbus, Sandy Springs, Silver Creek, Pacolet.

We hope that the pastor of each church will work with their member in their respective area.

The plat is in the hands of the Architect now for the drawing of the master plan by which we hope to develop the camp.

It is our hope that each church will be given a certain spot for their own development according to master plan.



# In Memoriam

BEULAH: Mrs. Shirley Williams, Mr. Woodrow Morris  
 BIG LEVEL: Mr. Tom Bradley, Mrs. Maggie Gilbert  
 BYARS: Mr. Roy Byars  
 COLUMBUS: Mrs. Maggie Feagan, Mrs. J. C. Gibson, Miss Elaine Page, Mr. Gary Hayes, Mr. Forest Crocker  
 COOPER'S GAP: Mrs. Sarah Jane Mills  
 FAITH: Mr. Robert E. Lee Jolley, Mr. Crawford Walker  
 FAITH TEMPLE: Mr. Wilborn Stafford  
 GREEN RIVER: Mr. Alton Walker, Mr. Lynn Roddy, Mrs. Ethel Miller  
 HICKORY GROVE: Mrs. Imogene Grigg  
 MIDWAY: Mrs. Dewey McMurry  
 MILL SPRING: Mrs. Hattie Jones, Mrs. Roy Walker, Mrs. Nora Walker, Mrs. Annie Bell Pack, Mr. Nick-los Walker  
 MORGAN CHAPEL: Ms. Abbie Wilson, Ms. Laura Wilson, Mr. Willard Werhan  
 PACOLET: Mrs. Lula Bishop, Mr. Robert Capps, Mrs. Ollie Newman, Mr. Columbus Newman  
 PACOLET HILLS: None  
 PEA RIDGE: Mrs. Zeb Price, Mr. J. E. Carswell  
 PENIEL: Mr. Clarence Medford, Mrs. J. S. Lookadoo.  
 SANDY SPRINGS: Mr. Will Tate, Mr. Walker McIntire  
 SILVER CREEK: Mr. George Conner, Mr. Charlie Edwards, Mr. John Reel, Mrs. Loma Williams, Mrs. Katie Camp  
 TRYON SECOND: Mrs. Beulah Corn, Mrs. Mary Lindsey, Mr. Lee Underwood  
 WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Mr. Grady Johnson

## LISCENSES AND/OR ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS

BEULAH: Rev. Roy Page (O) Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356  
 BIG LEVEL: Rev. Preston Stott (L) Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
 BYARS: None  
 COLUMBUS: Rev. Z. D. Baker (O) AW Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
 Rev. J. B. Jones (O) Pastor, Hwy. 8, Columbus, N.C. 28722  
 COOPER'S GAP: Rev. Donald Byers (L) Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756  
 FAITH: Rev. Phillip McCall, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756 (L)  
 FAITH TEMPLE: Rev. Vernon Riddle (O) Enoree, S. C.  
 Rev. Melvin Blackwood (L) Landrum, S.C. 29356  
 GREEN RIVER: None  
 HICKORY GROVE: Rev. Ralph Hipp (O) Lyman, S.C. 29365  
 Rev. George Griswall (L) L Rt. 1, Tryon N.C. 28782  
 MIDWAY: Rev. Herman Case  
 MILL SPRING: None  
 MORGAN CHAPEL:  
 PACOLET:  
 PACOLET HILLS: None  
 PEA RIDGE:  
 PENIEL: Rev. Ralph Cochran (O) Columbus, N.C. 28722  
 Rev. Silas Bradley (O) Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
 Rev. Charles Hegler (L) Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782  
 SANDY SPRINGS: Rev. Doyle Brown (O) Rt. 1, Chesnee, S.C. 29323  
 SILVER CREEK: None

TRYON SECOND: Rev. C. P. Burrell (O-R) Tryon, N.C.

Rev. Ralph Metcalf, (O) Box 144, Tryon, N.C.

Rev. Mickey Pierce (I) Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C.

Rev. Malcolm Ross, 101 Red Bird Rd., (O-R) Tryon, N.C. 28782

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Rev. Henry Mitchell (O) Box 624, Saluda, N.C. 28773

## ELECTED MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

BEULAH: Hugh Champion, Clois Jackson, Edith Arledge

BIG LEVEL: Rev. and Mrs. George Lynch, Robert Singing, General Haynes, Mrs. Della Haynes

BYARS: Rev. Henry Owensby, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pruitt

COLUMBUS: Rev. C. P. Bullard, Z. D. Baker, E. H. Gibbs, Mrs. Martha Hill, Miss Opal Cloud

COOPER'S GAP: Mr. Birch Corn, Claude English, Katie S. Jackson

FAITH: Ernest Rhodes, Lee Thompson, Mrs. Ed Bell, Mrs. R. E. Jolley, Mrs. Eunice Rhodes

FAITH TEMPLE: Rev. William Painter, Mrs. William Painter, Miss Pearl Gilbert

GREEN RIVER: Rev. and Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Harris, Inez Shytle

HICKORY GROVE: Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Tessie Stott, Mrs. Blanche Raburn

MIDWAY: Tom Frady, Sue Frady, Susie Demsdale

MILL SPRING: Brenda Pack, Ruby Jackson, Gail Owensby

MORGAN CHAPEL: Bessie Howard, Bernice Holbert, Cleo Laughter, Rosetta Flynn, Juanita Wilson

PACOLET: Rev. Bill Linnins, Mrs. Nell Foster, Mrs. Clarence Rhodes

PACOLET HILLS: Mr. C. H. Lewis

PEA RIDGE: Sherry Price, Mildred Edwards, Earl Taylor

PENIEL: Jervey Durham, Gladys Durham, Ralph Cochran, Ethel Cochran, Louise Flynn

SANDY SPRINGS: LeRoy McCraw, Rev. Dean Proctor

SILVER CREEK: N. B. Arledge, Mrs. Miriam Arledge, Mrs. Arletta Bradley, Mrs. Orpha Arledge

TRYON SECOND: Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross, Thomas Metcalf

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Sara Anderson, Mrs. Mary Gravely, Mrs. Delia Byrd

## MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OTHER THAN PASTOR AND TREASURER WHICH ARE MEMBERS ACCORDING TO CONSTITUTION

BEULAH: Mr. Hugh Champion, Rt. 1, Tryon, N.C. 28782

BIG LEVEL: Mr. Joe Owensby, 306 Georgia Ave., Spindale, N.C.

Mr. General Haynes, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

BYARS: Mr. Aaron Pruitt, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

COLUMBUS: Mr. E. H. Gibbs, Columbus, N.C.

COOPER'S GAP: Mr. Birch Corn, Rt. 1,

Mr. Henry Stepp, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C.

FAITH: Mr. Jerry Padget, Landrum, S.C. 29356

FAITH TEMPLE: Mr. Robert Painter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C.

GREEN RIVER:

HICKORY GROVE: Mr. Dean Grigg, Landrum, S.C.

MIDWAY: Mr. Jack Conner, Rt. 1, Columbus, N.C. 28722

MILL SPRING: Mr. Roy Fisher, Rt. 1, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

MORGAN CHAPEL: Mr. Roy Laughter, Rt. 1, Campobello, S.C.

PACOLET: James Owens, Columbus, N.C. 28722

PACOLET HILLS: Mr. Clifford Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356

PEA RIDGE: Preston Bowyer, Columbus, N.C. 28722

PENIEL: Mr. Albert Durham, Mr. Homer Pittman, Rt. 1, Landrum, S.C. 29356

SANDY SPRINGS: Mr. Robert Searcy, Rt. 3, Chsenee, S.C. 29323

SILVER CREEK: Mr. Beauford Arledge, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N.C. 28756

TRYON SECOND:

WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Mr. Donald Byrd, Saluda, N.C.

# HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS DURING 1974-75

BEULAH: Started Acteens, G.A.'s, Mission Friends, Painted S.S. Rooms.  
 BIG LEVEL: Added two classrooms. Added two new deacons.  
 BYARS: Painted church inside and bought more land.  
 COLUMBUS: Built Bulletin Board outside.  
 COOPER'S GAP: Remodeled Parsonage. Honored Mr. and Mrs. Burch Corn for 25 years continuous service without an absence.  
 FAITH: Completed new church sign, licensed Phillip McCall.  
 FAITH TEMPLE: New chairs and pews, installed bathroom, graveled parking lot.  
 GREEN RIVER: Celebrated Centennial.  
 HICKORY GROVE: Improved grounds.  
 MIDWAY: Made additions to parsonage.  
 MILL SPRING:  
 MORGAN CHAPEL: Completed inside Fellowship Building.  
 PACOLET:  
 PACOLET HILLS: Dedicated new building.  
 PEA RIDGE:  
 PENIEL: Constructed a church fellowship building.  
 SANDY SPRINGS: Constructed fellowship building.  
 SILVER CREEK: Observed 135th Anniversary.  
 TRYON SECOND:  
 WARRIOR MOUNTAIN: Carpeted sanctuary and bought new pews.

## DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

CHURCH	BAPTISMS	TOTAL MEMBERS	RES. MEMBERS	S.S. ENROLL	CH. TR. ENROLL	WMU ENROLMENT	BROTHERHOOD EN.	MUSIC ENR.	VBS ENROLMENT	COOP-PROGRAM	ASSOC. MISSIONS	TOTAL MISSIONS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TITHERS
BEULAH	4	291	149	112	25	31	0	0	60	1945	583	3148	19,454	19
BIG LEVEL	15	205	147	149	84	56	37	0	64	700	475	2125	22,408	32
BYARS	9	82	79	59	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	122	5,955	15
COLUMBUS	8	399	271	194	0	27	0	39	66	6019	900	9821	35,305	70
COOPER'S GAP	9	302	245	248	85	0	0	0	110	1918	500	4274	33,856	60
FAITH	10	117	99	104	64	0	0	27	52	500	1787	3981	25,289	40
FAITH TEMPLE	2	53	53	84	69	10	0	0	67	138	0	1308	3,138	16
GREEN RIVER	7	194	114	132	0	0	0	34	36	360	300	920	17,437	25
HICKORY GROVE	1	251	150	159	94	56	15	65	107	886	905	3198	34,388	38
MIDWAY	3	175	129	82	22	0	0	17	45	260	156	791	20,833	22
MILL SPRING	3	231	110	83	33	23	0	0	56	120	200	440	14,964	20
MORGAN CHAPEL	0	193	93	80	12	15	0	16	22	360	300	1411	13,947	23
PACOLET	9	172	75	93	31	10	0	23	45	416	416	1193	14,652	32
PACOLET HILLS	0	99	65	66	30	11	0	18	32	200	226	395	11,650	10
PEA RIDGE	10	174	107	99	0	0	0	0	34	14	162	652	19,176	10
PENIEL	3	254	139	138	0	13	0	57	69	0	240	4668	25,655	25
SANDY SPRINGS	23	305	208	146	84	20	8	77	67	2743	543	4533	56,167	27
SILVER CREEK	4	238	119	124	45	19	21	29	24	360	360	1299	28,951	37
TRYON SECOND	0	182	155	87	0	12	0	0	50	422	364	4800	15,360	28
WARRIOR MOUNT.	3	69	32	29	0	9	10	14	28	225	25	584	5,315	14
TOTALS	123	3986	2539	2268	678	312	91	416	1074	17589	8442	48927	423,9001	563
LAST YEAR	106	3982	2492	2225	611	328	117	381	1134	15877	5914	41900	368,839	536
GAINS * LOSS—	*17	*4	*47	*43	*67	-16	-26	*35	-60	*1712	*2528	*7,027	*55,061	*27

Our Constitution provides for each church to, receive a certain number of minutes free. All above that number requested will be \$1.50 per copy.

Below is a suggested list stating number of free copies and the number each church has requested for this year 1975.

CHURCH	FREE COPIES	NUMBER	REQUESTED
Beulah	15	20	\$7.50
Big Level	15	25	15.00 pd. 10.00
Byars	10	15	7.50
Columbus	20	20	0
Cooper's Gap	20	20	0
Faith	15	20	7.50
Faith Temple	10	20	15.00
Green River	15	15	0
Hickory Grove	15	30	22.50
Midway	15	35	30.00
Mill Spring	20	10	0
Morgan Chapel	15	15	0
Pacolet	15	15	0
Pacolet Hills	10	4	0 pd. 4.00
Pea Ridge	10	24	21.00
Peniel	15	20	7.50
Sandy Springs	20	20	0
Silver Creek	15	20	7.50
Tryon Second	20	20	0
Warrior Mountain	10	6*	0 pd. 15.00
Totals	<u>300</u>	<u>354</u>	

We are ordering 400 copies so each church may have more if they desire. We also need several copies to be used in our World Missions Week, also Agencies and institutions that request copies.

## THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF MESSENGERS AND VISITORS TO OUR ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Beulah: Hugh Champion, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Edith Arledge.

Big Level: Rev. George Lynch, Mrs. Penola Bennett, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, G. G. Haynes, Alice Skipper, Della Haynes.

Byars: Rev. Henry Owensby.

Columbus: Rev. Charles Bullard, Mrs. Hugh Hill, Miss Opal Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gibbs, and Rev. Z. D. Baker.

Cooper's Gap: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Cable and Larry, Mrs. Katie Jackson, Claude English, J. B. Corn.

Faith: Ernest Rhodes, Mrs. Jack Jolley.

Faith Temple: Rev. and Mrs. William Painter.

Green River: Rev. and Mrs. Boyce Bradshaw and Jonathan, A. G. Miller, James Brackett. Edna Brackett, C. B. Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Hickory Grove: Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Searcy and Tami, Mrs. Annette Stott, Maylone Stott, Pat Stott, Connie McSwain, Mrs. W. H. Stott, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hipp, Clara Wilson, Mrs. Larry Stott, Eugene Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steadman, Marvette Stott, Wayne Denton, Russell Stott, Virginia Denton, Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Hollis Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Stott, Ruth McSwain, Edna Stott, Nina Stott, Marlene Fisher.

Midway: Rev. and Mrs. Tom Frady and Children, Susie Dimsdale, Mrs. Blanche Arledge, Silvanus Dedman, Sheron Sain.

Mill Spring: Rev. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Gertie McKee.

Morgan Chapel: Rev. W. C. Pate, Sr., Juanita Wilson, Rosetta Flynn.

Pacolet: Rev. Bill Linnins, James Owens.

Pacolet Hills: C. H. Lewis.  
 Pea Ridge: Mrs. Forest Price, Mildred Edwards, Earl Taylor.  
 Peniel: Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cochran, Charlene Pate, Charlie Wilson, Leroy Carruth, Louise Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Durham.  
 Sandy Springs: Rev. Dean Proctor, Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Strickland, Leroy McCraw, Mrs. Eunice Jolley, Mary E. Davidson, Peggy Jo Greene.  
 Silver Creek: Rev. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, Charity Bradley, Nellie Edwards, Arletta Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Arledge.  
 Tryon Second: Rev. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Donald Hipp, Juanita Gosnell, Lynda Gallie, Mrs. Nervine Ducharme, Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross.  
 Warrior Mountain: Rev. Herman Bright, Rev. Henry Mitchel, Mrs. Delia Byrd, Mrs. Mary Gravely.

## VISITING GUESTS:

Rev. Lawrence Jackson, Retired Minister, Landrum, S.C.  
 Rev. Ken Mullins, S.S. Board, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Rev. Charles Simpson, Director of Youth Shelter, Forest City, N.C.  
 Rev. Luther Osmant, Area Missionary, Sylva, N.C.  
 Mr. Ed Harris, Director of Health Dept. Rutherfordton, Polk, McDowell  
 Rev. Jim Langford, Representative of Hospital, Canton, N.C.  
 Mr. Hugh Starnes, Director Broyhill Homes, Waynesville, N.C.  
 Dr. Jim Powell, Stewardship Dept. S.B. Convention, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Rev. Harold Thompson, Former Pastor, Gowensville, S.C.  
 Mr. Carl Swain, Visitor from Sandy Run Assoc. Campolello, S.C.

There were a host of others who did not register.

## A BEGINNING HISTORY OF THE POLK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1970	Faith & Hickory Grove	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. J.L. Tallant	W.C. Pate, Jr.
1971	Mill Spring	W.C. Pate, Sr.	Mrs. Faith Ross	Charles Bullard
1972	Pacolet	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Lary Stott	Zeb Baker
1973	Silver Creek	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Nane Starnes
1974	Big Level	W.C. Pate, Jr.	Mrs. Jack Jolley	Luther Osmont
1975	Green River	Harold Thompson	Mrs. Jack Jolley	George Lynch
1976	Peniel	Roy Cabo	Mrs. Bill Paintes	Allen Wilson

## Statistical Tables



TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION														1975																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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TABLE C TRAINING UNION										1975				
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City														
Landrum														
State														
S.C.														
Zip														
29356														
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES														
CHURCHES														
Beulah	Dillard Davidson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782	0	5	6	8	3	2	1	0	25	0	0	0	0
Big Level	Dwight Lynch, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	11	7	11	15	19	18	3	0	84	0	0	0	0
Byars	None													
Columbus	None													
Cooper's Gap	Mrs. Joyce Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	4	10	20	6	40	3	2	0	85	0	0	0	0
Faith	Mrs. Darrell Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring, N. C. 28756	4	10	10	6	28	4	2	0	64	0	0	0	0
Faith Temple	Jeff Reid, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356	13	14	13	9	9	3	8	0	69	50	0	0	0
Green River	None													
Hickory Grove	Dean Grigg, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356	7	8	8	10	30	21	10	0	94	71	0	0	0
Midway	W. A. Mills, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722	2	0	3	0	17	0	4	0	22	22	0	0	0
Mill Spring	Broadus McKee, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	3	4	1	0	15	0	4	0	33	16	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	Ms. Bernice Holbert, Rt. 1, Landrum 29356	0	0	0	0	9	3	1	0	13	12	0	0	0
Pacolet	None	0	3	0	0	28	0	0	0	31	20	0	0	0
Pacolet Hills	Alvin Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356	0	0	8	8	10	0	2	0	30	20	0	0	0
Pea Ridge	None													
Peniel	None													
Sandy Springs	LeRoy McCraw, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	4	11	22	29	7	2	3	0	84	68	0	0	0
Silver Creek	Kenneth Williams, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	1	3	7	8	23	0	3	0	45	31	0	0	0
Tryon Second	None													
Warrior Mountain	None													
TOTALS		49	65	109	99	228	56	43	0	659	487	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC			1975															
Association																		
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Associational Music Director																		
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Address																		
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MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
CHURCHES																		
Beulah	Paul Stacy, Rt. 1, Campobello, SC 29322	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Level	Miss Audrey Greene, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byars	Mrs. Helen Mills, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus		0	25	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	29	0	0
Cooper's Gap	R. J. Whiteside, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Wyatt Arrowood, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	12	0	0
Faith Temple	Miss Wanda Painter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green River		0	5	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	10	0	0
Hickory Grove	Rev. Ralph Hipp, Rt. 1, Lyman, SC 29365	7	8	17	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	50	0	0
Midway	Ronald Bradley, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	2	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0
Mill Spring	Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan Chapel	Mrs. Rachel Dill, Rt. 1, Campobello, SC 29322	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	0	0
Pacolet	James Owens, Columbus 28722	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	20	0	0
Pacolet Hills	Kevin Chitwood, Boyce St., Landrum 29356	6	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	0	0
Pea Ridge	Earl Taylor, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peniel	Mrs. Charlene Pate, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782	5	14	5	20	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	30	0	0
Sandy Springs	Harold Putman, 1706 Cedar St., Spindale 28169	0	20	20	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	60	15	0
Silver Creek	Lloyd Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Springs 28756	0	0	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	0	0
Tryon Second		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warrior Mountain	Mrs. Delia Byrd, Rt. 1, Saluda 28773	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	0	0
TOTALS			20	78	82	189	0	4	0	22	0	416	270	15				



TABLE F BROTHERHOOD												
Association POLK				1975								
State NORTH CAROLINA												
Associational Brotherhood Director REV. ALLEN WILSON												
Address	City Mill Spring	State N.C.	Zip 28756									
CHURCHES				BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES								
Beulah	None	11	12	3	10	0	1	0	0	37	0	0
Big Level	Robert Sensing, Rt. 1, Mill Spring											
Byars	None											
Columbus	None											
Cooper's Gap	None											
Faith	None											
Faith Temple	None											
Green River	None											
Hickory Grove	Wayne Denton, Rt. 1, Tryon 29356	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Midway	None											
Mill Spring	None											
Morgan Chapel	None											
Pacolet	None											
Pacolet Hills	None											
Pea Ridge	None											
Peniel	None											
Sandy Springs	None											
Silver Creek	Glen Nodine	2	4	1	13	0	1	0	0	21	0	0
Tryon Second	None											
Warrior Mountain	Henry Mitchel, Box 194, Saluda 28773	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
TOTALS		32	26	6	23	0	2	0	0	83	0	0





TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES										1975																
Association POLK	Church			1975	136	137	138	139	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							Grand Total										
	Sponsored Missions								Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Christmas offering	Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals		Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures							
	Money paid out on new construction during the year																									
	135	136	137																							
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES																										
CHURCHES																										
Beulah										0	0	0	1949	583	0	87	140	0	175	0	0	212	1203	3148		
Mrs. Carolyn Blackwell, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756										0	0	0	700	475	100	100	100	200	250	100	0	0	1425	2125		
Big Level										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	31	33	0	0	122	122		
Byars										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3802	9821		
Mrs. J. L. Tallant, Box 586, Columbus 28722										0	0	0	6019	900	46	180	1203	0	964	75	42	392	2356	4274		
Columbus										0	0	0	1918	500	100	0	542	64	200	150	100	100	3481	3981		
Cooper's Gap										0	0	0	0	1787	0	260	656	0	108	67	0	603	0	138	920	
Faith										0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2312	3198		
Miss Jack L. Jolley, Rt. 1, Mill Spring										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	531	791		
Miss Pearl Gilbert, Rt. 1, Mill Spring										0	0	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	440		
Faith Temple										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1050	1411		
Green River										0	0	0	360	300	50	0	210	0	0	0	0	0	1193	1628		
Mrs. Pauline Henson, Rt. L, Tryon 28782										0	0	0	360	300	50	0	210	0	0	0	0	0	195	395		
Hickory Grove										0	0	0	886	905	603	130	371	0	0	29	48	226	638	652		
Mrs. Doris Stwadman, 107 S. Edgewood Ave., Landrum 29356										0	0	0	0	0	0	39	39	0	39	39	0	0	0	4667	4533	
Midway										0	0	0	260	156	39	39	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	1299	
E. S. Burnette, Jr., Rt. 1, Columbus 28722										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3911	4800		
Mrs. Hazel Huntsinger, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756										0	0	0	120	200	50	15	0	15	0	25	15	0	180	359		
Mrs. Edith Thompson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782										0	0	0	360	300	0	75	482	0	174	21	0	0	638	652		
Mrs. Lois Williams, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722										0	0	0	416	416	38	481	166	0	51	24	17	0	0	4667	4667	
Mrs. Joyce A. Stott, Rt. 1, Landrum, S. C. 29356										0	0	0	200	226	10	37	94	0	34	20	0	0	0	1050	1411	
Mrs. Allen Rickman, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722										0	0	0	14	0	0	0	26	0	281	331	0	0	0	1193	1628	
Pea Ridge										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	395	
Pacolet Hills										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	638	652	
Peniel										0	0	0	0	240	0	0	1205	0	441	0	0	2782	4667	4667		
Bill Holbert, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782										0	0	0	0	0	0	59	673	0	128	0	12	363	1790	4533		
Sandy Springs										0	0	0	2743	543	10	70	237	0	25	0	0	0	0	939	1299	
Miss Donice Turner, Rt. 1, Chesnee 29323										0	0	0	0	360	30	360	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	4387	4800	
Silver Creek										0	0	0	360	360	30	70	237	0	25	0	0	0	3911	4800		
Tryon Second										0	0	0	0	422	75	11	0	0	25	15	0	0	180	359	584	
Carolyn Mercalf, Box 144, Tryon 28782										0	0	0	225	25	21	25	70	0	23	15	0	0	0	3130	48927	
Warrior Mountain										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mrs. Delia Byrd, Rt. 1, Saluda 28773										0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS										0	0	0	17590	8280	1172	1566	6214	179	2892	1106	387	9166	31330	48927		

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION										1975																										
Association POLK																																				
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Moderator REV. ROY CABLE																																				
Address Rt. 2																																				
City Mill Spring																																				
State N.C.																																				
Zip 28756																																				
CHURCHES					CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES																															
Beulah										No. church-type missions started during the year	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?																
Big Level										No. church-type missions started during the year										Week enrollment	Major new bldg. or remodel, proj. within yr.	Library	Recreation staff (Comm.)	Church—The Sunday place	Pastor educ. assistance	Baptist Men's Day	Lay Renewal Weekend	Broadcast on Radio or Television	Christian Educ. Comm.	Recreation or Act. Bld.	Lay Evangelism School	Day Camp	Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	Christian C'ship Sunday	Christian Home Week	State paper in budget
Byars											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Columbus											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cooper's Gap											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Faith Temple											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green River											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hickory Grove											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Midway											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mill Spring											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Morgan Chapel											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pacolet											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pacolet Hills											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pea Ridge											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Peniel											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sandy Springs											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Silver Creek											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tryon Second											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Warrior Mountain											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N











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